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FRENCH IN VICINITY OF DEAD MAN'S HI[LL] MAKE HEAVY ATT[ACK]

Berlin Statement Claims Line After Line of the French Troops Were Mowed Down.

ENTER TEUTONS' POSITIONS

There, the Report Says, They were Slain in Bayonet Fighting—Paris is Silent.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN EAST

Austrians Claim Inflicting Severe Losses on Italians.

That the French troops defending the fortress of Verdun have launched a vigorous counter attack in the region of Dead Man's Hill, on the west bank of the river Meuse, was disclosed by the official report issued Saturday afternoon from the German army headquarters. The attack followed violent artillery preparation and was directed against the German positions south of Corbeaux wood, in the Cumieres wood and on Dead Man's Hill.

Though line after line of French troops were mowed down, the German statement said, by the concentrated artillery and machine gun fire of the Germans, some French battalions succeeded in penetrating the Teuton position on Dead Man's Hill. On gaining a footing in the trenches there, however Berlin declares, they were slain in bayonet fighting.

Paris Officially Silent.

Paris officially is silent regarding this battle, the afternoon statement announcing great activity of French batteries on the west bank of the Meuse, particularly to the west of Corbeaux wood and along Forges brook, but that no infantry engagements had taken place. The latest official statement issued at Paris fails to mention any activity by the French infantry. Both east and west of the Meuse there have been artillery bombardments only.

On the eastern front sharp fighting is going on between Austrian and Russian forces for positions on the lower Stripa and the Dniester river in Galicia and for others northeast of Czernowitz in Bukowina.

In the Italian theatre, the Italian and Austrian armies have respectively taken the offensive at various points along that front. Austrian troops stormed an Italian position at Marzlivrh, and claim to have beaten back several counter attacks in which the Italians are said to have suffered heavy losses.

The Austrians admit they were forced to evacuate a defensive position south of Sperone, but claim to have repulsed the Italian attacks in other sectors.

The British steamship Shenandoah, of 2,886 tons gross, and the German steamship Sispania have been sunk by mines. The Danish schooner Proven has been sunk by a German submarine at a point south of Stockholm and the Danish steamship Kasan has been captured in the Cattegat by a large German submarine.

DANISH STEAMER SEIZED BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE.

Copenhagen, via London, April 15.—The Danish steamer Kasan, Liverpool for Copenhagen, was captured today in the Cattegat by a large German submarine, according to the newspaper Politiken. The submarine placed a prize crew on board the vessel.

DANISH SCHOONER IS THE VICTIM OF GERMAN U-BOAT.

Ymuiden, Netherlands, April 15.—The Danish schooner Proven, Setubal, Portugal for Gothenburg, Sweden, was sunk by a German submarine. The crew was landed here today. Before being picked up, the sailors were adrift in an open boat for 56 hours.

PRESIDENT WRITES LETTER EXPRESSING HIS REGRETS

Unable to Attend Young Men's Democratic Club Dinner at New York.

New York, April 15.—President Wilson characterized the Democratic party as the party for "all the forward looking forces of the country" in a letter read at the annual dinner of the Young Men's Democratic Club here tonight.

The President was to have been the principal speaker, but was prevented from filling the engagement by pressure of foreign affairs. Joseph P. Tumulty, his secretary, read the letter, which follows:

"It is with the keenest and most sincere regret that I find it impossible for me to attend the banquet this evening. I had promised myself the very great pleasure of consorting with my friends of the New York Young Men's Democratic Club. The Democratic Club. The Democratic party has become the party for young men and for all the forward-looking forces of the country, for those who will not turn back to privileges control and who do mean to go forward to the realization of every genuine human right, and I had hoped to have the privilege of speaking to you tonight, however imperfectly, the message of hope and care which should spring to the lips of every Democrat who sees in their true light past achievements and future opportunity of the great party to which we belong."

FORTY MEXICANS KILLED AT PARRAL

General Pershing Reports That Attack on Unarmed American Troops Was Unprovoked.

TWO OF THEM WERE KILLED

Had Gone to the Town to Purchase Supplies and Left Their Arms Outside—No Mention is Made of the Wounded.

San Antonio, Texas, April 15.—It was an "unprovoked attack" on unarmed soldiers who had entered Parral, merely for the purchase of supplies, that precipitated an action between Mexicans and Americans there Wednesday, according to an official report received tonight from General Pershing. He said that a part of the soldiers leaving their arms outside the town entered to buy food. The ywere fired upon and retreated in the direction of the camp. The troops there moved forward to meet the Mexicans who were pursuing the retreating troops and began a sharp fire, killing 40 Mexicans. Two Americans were reported dead.

No mention of wounded, either Americans or Mexicans, was made.

This was the first news received of the incident which drew from Carranza the urgent recommendation that American troops be withdrawn. It confirmed Consul Letcher's report from Chihuahua Thursday. General Pershing sent his report in duplicate from Satevo, 90 miles northwest of Parral. It appeared that he did not receive a report from the troops in the vicinity of Parral until today and that upon its receipt he communicated with General Funston immediately.

The American troops were a detachment of the 10th cavalry and it was indicated that they were commanded by Colonel W. C. Brown.

Dispatches Additional Troops.

General Pershing said he had dispatched additional troops in the direction of Parral, but General Funston withheld for military reasons that part of the information relating to what units were being moved and the exact disposition.

General Funston sent General Pershing a message tonight asking him to amplify as quickly as possible his report. Whether the attack on the men who went into Parral was made by residents or by soldiers or by both was not stated and no mention was made of any assistance given by the Mexican troops in the suppression of rioters, or in the restoration of order.

Whether Colonel Brown's command still was camped in the immediate vicinity of Parral or have continued on to the south over some trail that passes around the town was not known here.

General Funston also is without information regarding the troops at Parral on the day after the trouble between the Mexicans and American soldiers.

The routine of the pursuit of Villa again is occupying the attention of officers at headquarters, where no

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RACIAL PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED AT MEETING

Mob Violence is Described as Anarchy and Savagery.

Dr. C. M. Bishop Declares Its Presence Has Dulled Public Conscience as to Sacredness of Life and Sanctity of Law.

New Orleans, April 15.—With the election of officers today, including Dr. C. H. Brough, of Arkansas, as president, and a mass meeting tonight dealing with racial problems, the Southern Sociological Association about completed its work here and was preparing for adjournment after a joint meeting tomorrow night with the Southern Conference for Education and Industry.

Dr. Charles M. Bishop, president of the Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, and Right Rev. Theodore D. Bratton, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Mississippi, delivered the principal addresses tonight. Dr. Bishop spoke on the cause, consequences and cure of mob violence. He referred to lynching as the "great American sport," and said that in 1915 there were 69 lynchings, 67 of which occurred in the South.

"The prevalence of mob violence," he declared, "has dulled the public conscience with respect to the sacredness of human life and sanctity of the law. Mob violence is anarchy in its relation to government and brutal savagery as compared with civilization. Lynching increases lawlessness, degrades the finer sensibilities of the people and aggravates race antipathy."

The eradication of mob violence, he said, would be achieved through the ef-

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TWO MORE ILLEGAL ACTS BY GERMANY?

Two Other Ships With Americans Aboard Sent Down Apparently Without Warning.

INVESTIGATION UNDER WAY

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing Spend a Large Part of the Day Considering the Submarine Situation.

Washington, April 15.—While President Wilson and Secretary Lansing today were marshaling an accumulation of evidence that Germany in her submarine warfare has violated solemn pledges given to the United States, official word of two more shipping disasters, due aparently to illegal acts by German submarine commanders, was received at the State Department.

Consular dispatches indicated that the steamship Margam Abbey was attacked without warning on April 8th, and that the bark Inverlyon was sunk by shell fire after the crew had been forced to the small boats more than 100 miles from shore. Americans were aboard both ships and were endangered. These two cases are being investigated and may be included in the American indictment of German methods of conducting submarine warfare, which, it was understood tonight, probably would be ready for transmission to Berlin early next week.

The President and Secretary Lansing devoted a large part of the day to consideration of the submarine situation. They had before them a number of affidavits secured from American survivors of the Sussex and other vessels recently attacked and a number of documents containing information forwarded by Great Britain.

Value of Affidavits Lessened.

It was said the actual value of the affidavits had been materially lessened by the contents of the German note replying to American inquiries. The affidavits probably would have played an important part in the indictments if the administration did not regard the German statements about the Sussex as constituting a virtual admission of guilt.

It became known here tonight that the contemplated action of the United States, which is expected to bring the submarine controversy to a clear-cut issue, is being watched closely by the diplomatic representatives of other neutral nations. The United States is taking into consideration the cases of many neutral vessels which, while not carrying American citizens, have been sunk by German submarines. An investigation of these cases had been proceeding on the ground that it was only by chance that American citizens were not aboard the ships.

Other Neutrals Concerned.

Furthermore the interests of the United States and other neutrals are understood to be identical in some of the cases. So far, however, the United States had declined to act jointly with other neutrals, not only in regard to the submarine question, but on other subjects as well. It was said tonight by a high administration official that the American government saw no need for joint action in the present situation.

It was reiterated tonight that before taking the action contemplated the President would consult with congressional leaders. It was indicated

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SURVEY OF INDUSTRIES IN STATES TO BE MADE

Prominent Engineers Named to Organize State Boards.

This Step Taken as One of the First Towards Industrial Preparedness—The Organization to Be Singular One.

New York, April 15.—The names of 250 prominent engineers who are to organize state boards throughout the country to make a complete survey of American manufacturing and producing resources, as a first step toward industrial preparedness, were announced tonight by the committee on industrial preparedness of the naval consulting board.

The engineers have been appointed state directors by Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, after being chosen by five engineering societies who have pledged their total membership of 30,000 to aid the movement.

These organizations are the American Society of Civil Engineers; American Institute of Mining Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Chemical Society.

The state directors, who will serve without pay, also become associate members of the naval consulting board, of which Thomas A. Edison is chairman. They are instructed to organize as speedily as possible and begin, with the assistance of field aids, chosen from the membership of these societies, an inventory of the manufacturing and other industries that could be utilized in case of war. This work will be done under the direction of W. S. Gif-

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DANIEL B. CARTER BURNED TO DEATH

Cumberland Man Overtaken by Forest Fire That Does Thousands of Dollars Damage.

VALUABLE FORESTS ABLAZE

Roper Lumber Plant Reported Burned—Several Counties in East Carolina Swept—Historic Church at Pantego Destroyed.

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—One man is dead, one of the largest lumber plants of the South destroyed, and millions of feet of timber in ashes as the result of forest fires raging in widely separated points of eastern North Carolina, according to reports reaching this city tonight.

In Beaver Dam and Cedar Creek townships, Cumberland county, where stood some of the most valuable forests of the country, the conflagration is at its worst. This afternoon Daniel B. Carter, a farmer, was overtaken by the fire while walking along the public road and was burned to death. Carter's death is the only fatality. One home is known to have been destroyed, that of Purdie Hall, and fear is expressed for many more in the region being devastated by the flames. The fire in Cumberland was still raging at 6 o'clock this afternoon and had burned an area ten miles long. Hundreds of fire fighters from all parts of the county have been summoned to assist in checking the flames.

Damage in Several Counties.

A report from Rocky Mount says that high winds have reached almost the velocity of a cyclone, coupled with the extreme dryness of the East Carolina country, is held responsible for the most serious forest fire known to that region. Fires used to clean up new ground have spread in many sections, resulting in tremendous loss to the lumber industry of several counties. The fire has not been confined to forests entirely, or at Pantego a lighted brand swept by the high winds from the surrounding forest, lodged on the roof of St. James church, a historic land mark of Beaufort, set fire to the edifice and burned it to the ground. The church was valued at $10,000. At Terracia, the wind fanned flames from the forests upon the residence of Ralph Howell destroying it, together with all buildings and servants quarters, entailing a loss of thousands of dollars.

Roper Plant Reported Burned.

At Roper, the large Roper Lumber Company plant is reported to have been burned this morning.

The town of Bayboro was menaced for several hours last night. Fires are said to have been raging all around the town, threatening to consume many buildings. A call for assistance was despatched to New Bern, but it was later reported that the flames had swept by without doing damage to the town property.

FOREST FIRES ALSO SWEEP SEVERAL VIRGINIA COUNTIES

Norfolk, Va., April 15.—Forest fires in several counties in Virginia and North Carolina did damage estimated at many thousands of dollars last night and the flames are now spreading in some places.

At Wallaceton, Va., the fires destroyed valuable timber along the Dismal Swamp and did damage estimated at $100,000. The Norva Lumber Company lost considerable standing timber and ten cars of juniper lumber ready for shipment. Forty men fought the fire all night and saved the company's building's from destruction. Their loss is placed at $25,000.

Benjamin Smith, engineer on a logging train, stuck by his post until the heat from the fires broke the windows of his cab. His clothing caught fire but he was saved by companions.

The men fighting the fire found escape cut off from three sides and were obliged to run several miles to save themselves from the flames. The fire at last reports was still burning near the swamp.

St. James Episcopal church at Pantego, N. C., was destroyed. It was an ancient structure and was valued at $10,000. The building caught fire from flying embers from a burning forest nearby.

In Nansemond county, four men and women fought the flames last night and saved many homes. In Dinwiddie county, heavy damage was caused by forest fires and thousands of fowl were burned. Five thousand pigeons were burned on one farm.

The fire in Nansemond county has practically been extinguished except in an uninhabited section near Dismal Swamp. The fire is still burning in several places in North Carolina, according to reports received here.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 11 a. m.

Resumed debate on army reorganization bill, adopting amendment requiring National Guard soldiers to take oath of allegiance to President of the United States as well as to the State.

Sisal inquiry continued.

Adopted amendment to army bill to provide for Federal pay for all National Guard officers above the rank of captain.

Adjourned at 4:48 p. m. to noon Monday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Resumed debate on Agricultural Appropriation bill.

Annual fight over free seed distribution to the farmer was begun.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. to noon Sunday when a memorial service will be held for the late Representative Brown, of West Virginia.

MAJOR TOMPKINS' TROOPS FIRED ON IN MEXICO.

Major Frank Tompkins.

The advance column of the American troops on the hunt for Villa under Major Tompkins was fired on when it passed through the town of Parral in the extreme southern part of Chihuahua, 400 miles from El Paso. Following that General Carranza asked the administration to recall the troops. If the "first chief" insists these troops may not use the railroad for their supplies, they may have to maintain a line 400 miles long.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH MEXICO WOULD NOT HINDER PURSUIT OF AMERICANS AFTER VILLA

Status of Expedition Remains Unchanged—Carranza to be Informed That the United States is Willing to Agree to Limit Distance The Troops Shall Go, and to Give Assurance That They Will be Withdrawn in Reasonable Time.

Washington, April 15.—President Wilson has decided to inform General Carranza, in response to his request for withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, that the United States will negotiate for an agreement along these lines.

This government is willing to agree to fix a limit on the distance the American troops, now in pursuit of Villa, shall proceed into Mexico and to make that limit not much farther south than the troops already have proceeded.

The United States is willing to give assurance that the American troops will be withdrawn within a "reasonable time" or as soon as it is definitely established that Villa has reached a point where he can be dealt with better by the Carranza forces.

These points, it became known tonight, were discussed fully at yesterday's cabinet meeting. The President's advisers are said to have agreed on such a course in the belief that it would make stronger the chances of catching Villa. A reply to General Carranza is said to be virtually completed and is expected to go forward in a very short time.

Pursuit Continues in Meantime.

Meantime the pursuit of Villa by American troops will continue. Secretary Baker sharply outlined this today in a formal statement.

"The status of the expedition into Mexico is as it was at the beginning, in cordial co-operation with the de facto government of Mexico," he said. "That co-operation continues and the expedition continues. There has been no change in the orders and none is in contemplation."

Secretary Baker and other officials laid stress on the fact that co-operation of Carranza troops was regarded as an important element and negotiations for an agreement with the de facto government will be conducted with the idea that it would strengthen Carranza at home, and make the task of catching Villa easier.

The lines of communication of the American troops already have been lengthened to the point where sending supplies has become difficult. It is realized here that it would be extremely hazardous for them to go much further.

A dispatch from General Funston today said he had not heard from General Pershing for three days. General Funston added he was trying to obtain from the front an authentic report of what had occurred at Parral on Wednesday.

Much importance is attached to this report in view of the negotiations with Carranza. The long delay and an unconfirmed report today of a second attack on the Americans near Parral caused uneasiness in some quarters.

"I still hope," Secretary Baker said, "however, that reports of the Parral incident are exaggerated; that it will prove to have been local and accidental, and that there will be no further consequences of any kind."

Mexicans Little Impressed.

The only word the State Department had regarding the Parral case came from consuls at Mexico City and elsewhere. They reported that Mexican papers had minimized the incident, and that popular feeling had been little impressed by it.

As a matter of fact, the only reports giving a serious turn to the outbreak and to which officials can attach any importance are those furnished Thursday by the Mexican embassy. In these two messages, one signed by General Carranza and the other by his foreign minister, the incident is used as an argument for the proposal that American troops be withdrawn. The telegrams, however, give so little detail that no conclusion, it is felt, can be based upon them.

Secretary Lansing has planned to answer these messages and deal with the Parral incident as entirely a separate matter from the negotiations growing out of the request for withdrawal of the American troops.

General Carranza's charge that the American commander violated his orders and sought to occupy the town is a serious one and officials believe it grew out of imperfect knowledge of what had transpired. Unofficial reports reaching the border seem to confirm that view, stating that not only was no attempt made to occupy the town but that unarmed American soldiers, seeking only to purchase supplies, were the victims of the attack.

Watching Carranza Troop Movements.

Movements of Carranza troops in and about the region in which American forces are operating are being carefully checked by the general staff and General Funston is transmitting information in this connection as rapidly as it reaches him. This may be of use to President Wilson in reaching a conclusion as to the ability of the Carranza forces to carry alone the campaign against brigandage.

Announcement by Carranza officials of the close limits to which they will seek to have future expeditions across the border confined show the following course of the negotiations for withdrawal of the American forces. Officials say it manifestly would have been impossible for a thousand cavalry to accomplish anything whatever in checking border raids.

There are indications that the American note will contend that the present expedition necessarily is outside any such proposal as that suggested by General Carranza, since it had for its purpose the crushing of an organized and numerous force of bandits, not the pursuit and punishment of a marauding band of cattle thieves.

Report on Clash at Parral.

The first official report on the clash Wednesday at Parral reaching the War Department late tonight from General Funston said two American troopers and 40 Mexicans were killed. Secretary Baker made this announcement:

"A telegram from General Funston quotes a telegram from General Pershing to the effect that he has just received information of an unprovoked attack upon American soldiers who had entered Parral to buy supplies. His information is that two American soldiers and 40 Mexicans were killed, but no further details had been reported at the time."

General Pershing also reports that he has given full information to General Herrera as to the position, direction and general destination of our troops pursuing Villa. He has sent by aeroplane for full particulars.

REPORT IN MEXICO CITY PLEASES CARRANZA OFFICIALS

Mexico City, April 15.—The statement is published here, and is given credence by the Mexican people, that

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THRONGS EXPECTED AT NIGHT SERVICE AT BIG TABERNACLE

Busy Day Planned for Second Sunday of Chapman-Alexander Revival in Wilmington.

SERVICES IN AFTERNOON

Special Separate Meetings for Men, Women and Children Announced for Today.

Prospects indicate that the second Sunday evening service of the Chapman-Alexander revival campaign in Wilmington will attract to the big Tabernacle on Castle street tonight such a throng as will more than tax its seating capacity, which is 4,500. With the exception of a small section of the choir gallery, the spacious building was filled at the first evening service of the campaign last Sunday, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was unseasonably and uncomfortably cool. Since then a gradually rising tide of interest has characterized the meetings and, with the promise of pleasant weather today, there is every reason to believe a tremendous throng, including both Wilmington people and many from the surrounding country will attend the service tonight.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman will preach this afternoon at the Tabernacle to women and girls only at 3 o'clock. The second service will be held at the Tabernacle this evening at 7:30, and everybody is invited to attend this service and hear Dr. Chapman's sermon. At both services a special programme of music will be rendered by the chorus under the leadership of Mr. Chas. M. Alexander. Mr. Albert Brown, the soloist of the party, and Mr. Henry Barraclough, the pianist, will also take part in this part of the programme.

The programme of evangelistic meetings for tomorrow and Tuesday includes a conference for ministers tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Grace Methodist church; tomorrow evening in the Tabernacle, sermon by Dr. Chapman, "The Unpardonable Sin"; Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, conference for ministers, church officials, Sabbath school teachers and all Christian workers at Grace Methodist church; Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, sermon by Dr. Chapman at the Tabernacle, "The Holy Spirit," and at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, sermon by Dr. Chapman on the subject of "Wages, Good and Bad."

Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander will conduct services this morning at 11 o'clock in Winter Park Presbyterian church.

Special Meeting for Men.

At the special meeting for men to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A., which will be attended by the members of the Young Men's Committee, which has now been recruited to practically its full strength of 100, Rev. W. Marshall Craig will speak on the subject of "Personal Work." Mr. J. B. Huntington, chairman of the above named committee, will conduct the song service at the meeting and "Alexander's Songs" will be used.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, chairman of the committee on delegations, announces that in addition to people in general who will attend the services, special delegations from the various churches and church organizations will attend the services at the Tabernacle as follows:

Monday evening: Members of the Young People's societies of the various churches and guests from the home of Mrs. C. M. Weathers; Tuesday evening, members of all the Adult Bible classes of the different churches; Wednesday evening, to be known as "Suburban Night," members of churches from all the outlying districts and Boy Scouts to attend; Thursday evening, business young women and city government officials and employes; Friday, pupils and teachers of the city's public schools.

Those desiring to arrange for space for delegations either from organizations or from outlying towns, are requested to get in touch with Mr. Plyler. Clarkton is considering sending a large delegation and doubtless other towns will follow its example.

Meeting for Children.

Rev. C. T. Schaeffer, member of the Chapman-Alexander party in charge of Young People's work, has arrived in the city from Springfield, Mass. He has been actively in charge of this branch of the revival work with the party for the past 12 years.

Mr. Schaeffer will conduct his first meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, at which time all children and young people of the city are invited to attend to hear his address on "Habits," an exposition of this interesting subject which is said to be unique, as the speaker uses objects to illustrate his points.

The work with the members of the Young People's societies and other young people who are not members, will be one of the features of the Chapman-Alexander religious campaign in this city. Mr. Schaeffer will conduct these meetings every afternoon except Saturday at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon; Mondays and Fridays at the Tabernacle and the other days at the First Baptist church.

Yesterday was a day of rest and recreation for the members of the Chapman-Alexander party. Dr. and Mrs. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander spent the greater part of the day enjoying a motor ride to different points outside the city, while Messrs. Brown, Barraclough and Rock spent a part of the day at the Cape Fear Country Club at tennis, and Mr. Potts also took his recreation at the club, but played golf instead of tennis.

SHIPPING IS DELAYED BY STRIKING SEAMEN

Demands for Higher Wages on Two Steamships Presented.

Action is Believed to Be Forerunner of Effort to Cause General Strike Among Seamen on Ocean-Going Ships.

New York, April 15.—Action believed to be the forerunner of an effort to cause a general strike among seamen of all classes on ocean going steamships resulted here today in one vessel, the American liner Mongolia being delayed several hours in sailing and another, the New York and Porto Rico liner Brazos, being forced to anchor down the bay after leaving her pier.

The Mongolia, laden with 10,000 tons of mixed cargo for Liverpool, was to sail early in the day but did not get away until 6 p. m. The crew, it was said, struck after a demand for higher wages had been refused by officials of the American line.

When the vessels finally sailed it was explained that a "truce" had been effected, and that some of the demands of the strikers had been granted.

The Brazos had made her way as far as the Statue of Liberty on her outward voyage when a delegation of firemen, coal passers and sailors was said to have appeared before Captain Barstow and presented demands similar to those in the case of Mongolia. Captain Barstow immediately anchored his ship and communicated the news of the threatened strike to the owners here. The latter declined to make any comment tonight.

The demands of the seamen were signed by the Atlantic division of the International Seamen's Union of America an organization at the head of which is said to be Andrew Furuseth, who collaborated with United States Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, in drafting the new seamen's act.

In addition to a 25 per cent. increase in wages, to be known as a war risk bonus, "applicable to all classes of seamen aboard vessels passing through the European war zones," demands of further increases in monthly pay were made.

According to officers of steamship companies, previous efforts to amalgamate all the various unions of seamen here into a federated body have failed. For this reason, officials of the steamship lines, it was said, are not disposed to regard seriously the possibility of a general strike.

SEAMEN ON THE SAVANNAH LINE DEMAND WAGE INCREASE

Boston, April 15. — Union seamen in the employ of the Savannah Line Steamship Company struck today for an increase in pay. The steamer Nacoochee, which was to sail tonight for Savannah, remained at her wharf, and it was said that other vessels of the line would be held up. About 500 men are said to be involved.

At the offices of the International Seamen's Union here it was said that the steamer City of Montgomery had been allowed to sail today from New York for a southern port under a compromise agreement.

Union officials said that while no general strike had been called on the Atlantic seaboard, a general demand for more pay had been presented, and where it was refused the men would stop work.

Crowell and Thurnow, of Boston, granted more money to the crew of the collier Norfolk, who presented their demands when the ship arrived in Providence today from Norfolk.

Delicious Oyster Roasts
are served at the Lumina restaurant.
(Advertisement).

SAY SHE'S A DICTATOR.

Miss M. Carey Thomas, President of Bryn Mawr.

Right on the eve of commencement, when the sweet girl graduate of Bryn Mawr will carry all before her, thirteen professors of the college have rebelled at what they call the dictatorial methods of Miss M. Carey Thomas, president. This, one of the most famous of American women's colleges, has been torn apart, and investigations are to be held.

SURVEY OF INDUSTRIES IN STATES TO BE MADE

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ford, supervising director of the committee.

In announcing the appointment, Chairman Howard E. Coffin, said:

"In my judgment, they form a vast flexible organization, the like of which has never been known in this or any other country of the world, and an organization, moreover, which from top to bottom, is absolutely non-partisan."

Among the directors are the following:

North Carolina—J. L. Ludlow, Winston-Salem; Joseph H. Pratt, F. P. Venable, Chapel Hill; William S. Lee, Charles I. Burkholder, Charlotte.

South Carolina—John McNeal, Columbia; H. L. Scaife, Clinton; J. L. Coker, Jr., Hartsville; W. M. Riggs, R. N. Brackett, Clemson College.

Virginia—E. T. D. Myers, Frank B. Carpenter, Richmond; Frank U. Humbert, Low Moore, W. D. Mount, Saltville; Walter S. Rodman, University.

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fort of the press, pulpit and schools by a change of education to direct public sentiment against lynchings and in support of law and order. He also suggested that justice should be administered promptly by the courts, and, if possible, laws enacted providing against delay or appeals on purely technical grounds in cases of persons convicted of attacks upon women.

A plea for co-operation by white people for education of the negro along lines of efficiency was made by Bishop Bratton. "The prosperity of the South," he declared, "is dependent upon the productiveness of its soil and this depends upon the industry and intelligence of its laborers. With the negro as the principal laborer of the South, it behooves the white citizens to open wide to him the door of efficiency."

Other officers elected by the congress included:

General secretary, J. E. McCulloch, Nashville (re-elected), treasurer, J. H. Dillard, Nashville.

Among state members of the executive committee are the following:

North Carolina, Dr. J. H. Pratt, Chapel Hill. South Carolina, J. A. McCullough, Greenville; Tennessee, W. R. Cole, Nashville; Virginia, Jackson Davis, Richmond.

The time and place of the next meeting will be decided by committee. Asheville, among other cities, presented an invitation.

At a mass meeting earlier in the day, D. H. Ramsey, city commissioner of Asheville, argued that police duties should be enlarged to include health, sanitation and welfare work.

TWO MORE ILLEGAL ACTS BY GERMANY?

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that Republicans as well as Democrats would be called into the conference.

GERMANY DELIVERS NOTE TO SPAIN ON SUBMARINE ISSUE.

Madrid, April 15.—The sinking of the Spanish steamer Santanderino is the subject of an official note issued by the German embassy at Madrid, quoted by the Havas correspondent as follows:

"It is evident that the submarine war carried on by Germany, in reply to the war of extermination and famine declared on her by England, may injure the interests of neutrals, but only in cases where these interests are exercised in favor of Germany's enemies under the form of the dispatch of contraband of war.

"There is nothing to prove that it was a German war vessel which torpedoed the Santanderino. The German embassy is asking the Berlin government to make an inquiry into the case as soon as possible."

CAPTAIN CONVINCED SHIP WAS VICTIM OF TORPEDO

Madrid, (via Paris), April 15.—The captain of the Spanish steamship Santanderino, sunk recently with the loss of four lives, arrived in Bilbao today. He said he was convinced from the character of the explosion that the vessel was destroyed by a torpedo. The government has appointed a committee to investigate the incident.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH MEXICO WOULDN'T HINDER PURSUIT OF U. S. TROOPS AFTER VILLA

(Continued From Page One.)
the United States has announced its intention of withdrawing the troops now pursuing Villa.

High officials of the government today expressed great pleasure at this, but neither General Carranza nor any members of his cabinet would discuss the matter officially. They desire to await official advices, they said, from the Mexican ambassador at Washington.

In the war department assurances were given that there are sufficient Mexican troops now in the north to "wipe out" Villa and his followers, whose number is reported to have so dwindled as to make it insignificant.

MACHINE GUN CORPS ORDERED TO TOWN OF CALEXICO, CAL.

San Francisco, April 15.—Major General J. Franklin Bell, commander of the Western Department, ordered today the dispatch of the machine gun corps, numbering 30 men of the Twenty-first infantry, stationed at Vancouver, Wash, to Calexico, Cal., on the Mexican border.

No change in the Mexican situation has caused the dispatch of the machine corps, it was said at army headquarters. There already is one battalion of the Twenty-first regiment of infantry at Calexico.

TRANSPORT HANCOCK HAS ARRIVED AT VERA CRUZ

Vera Cruz, April 15.—The United States transport Hancock arrived today and fired a salute. A large crowd on the piers watched the vessel coming in. Complete quiet prevails.

WASHINGTON STARTLED BY AN "AIR RAID" OVER CITY

Aviator Says He Wanted to Demonstrate City's Unpreparedness.

Washington, April 15.—A theoretical air raid on the National Capital in which bombs were exploded above the White House, the Capitol building, the war college and other government establishments was carried out tonight by an aviator who said he made the flight to demonstrate to high officials the city's unpreparedness. The attack was unheralded and the succession of sharp explosions and flashes of fire startled hundreds of people on the street and brought a flood of inquiries to newspaper offices and police headquarters. The bombs were harmless and were timed to explode about 1,000 feet in air.

PRAISES MEN OF THE WEST.

They're "Bigger" Than Easterners, Says New Jersey Suffragist.

(Denver correspondence N. Y. Sun.)

For the purpose of arousing interest in and making arrangements for a Congressional campaign conference of Colorado women to be held in Denver in April, Miss Esther G. Ogden, suffragist, of Elizabeth, N. J., has come to this city.

Miss Ogden is third vice-president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, of which Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is president. She has been identified with all the great suffrage movements of the East during the past few years, and took active part in the suffrage campaigns last year in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

Although those campaigns were lost, Miss Ogden says of them:

"Don't think we are discouraged. Not in the slightest degree. We made vast progress in all places where the suffrage question was up. Even though we were in a minority, the tremendous vote we polled in those four States is assurance that when the question is submitted again, as it will be, the result will be different. Ours is a campaign of education and persistency, and it is only through those things that we can win. Last year's efforts were but the opening of a battle which must end in victory.

"I am glad to be in Colorado, although this is my first trip west of Chicago. The West is the place of big things—and it must be the place of big men. For it is the men of the West, with their bigness, broader views and ability to see things afar off, who have given to suffrage its greatest impetus. It is in the West where the movement has progressed most noticeably. But not for long."

LAD INJURED AT LUMBERTON

Thrown and Caught Under Horse He Was Riding Hard for Doctor.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 15.—Tonight about 11:30 o'clock Foy Inman, 13 years old, residing in East Lumberton, was sent into town for a physician and in turning the corner of Third and Elm streets, the horse he was riding slipped and fell on the paved street, the lad going down partially underneath the horse. He was carried to MacMillan's drug store nearby by Chief of Police Redfearn where it was found the boy was painfully injured, one knee being so badly lacerated that it required several stitches to close the wound. Dr. T. C. Johnson gave the necessary surgical attention.

There was quite a drop in the temperature here early this evening and fires and overcoats were in order. However, danger of a frost is not seriously considered.

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GENERAL

PHILLIES TAKE LAST GAME OF THE SERIES

Magee Triples and Enables Braves to Beat the Dodgers.

Pittsburg and St. Louis Split Even in the Four-Game Series—Schneider Pitches Two-Hit Game and Reds Blank Cubs.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Brooklyn 2; Boston 4.
At Philadelphia 5; New York 4.
At Cincinnati 2; Chicago 0.
At St. Louis 1; Pittsburg 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.
No others scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	2	0	1.000
Cincinnati	3	1	.750
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Pittsburg	2	2	.500
New York	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	3	.250
Brooklyn	0	2	.000

Philadelphia, April 15.—Today's game between Philadelphia and New York, like the two others in the series, was decided in the ninth inning, the home team putting over the deciding tally by working the squeeze play with the bases full and one out. The score was 5 to 4. E. Burns scored the winning run when Paskert bunted.

New York	001 001 020—4	6	2
Philadelphia	103 000 001—5	9	0

Perritt, Ritter, Schauer and Rariden; Demaree and E. Burns.

Brooklyn, April 15.—With the score tied in the eighth and two men on bases, Magee tripled over Henry Meyer's head, winning the second game for Boston against Brooklyn, 4 to 2. Sherrod Smith held the Braves to four hits, but poor fielding behind him let in two runs. Hughes was hit safely nine times, but perfect support saved him.

Boston	001 100 020—4	4	0
Brooklyn	000 002 000—2	9	4

Hughes and Gowdy; S. Smith and J. Meyers.

St. Louis, April 15.—Pittsburg took the last game of the series from St. Louis today 6 to 1. Two singles, a sacrifice and a double gave the visitors two runs in the fourth. Two singles, two bases on balls and Johnston's triple netted four more in the ninth. St. Louis got its run in the fifth when Betzel drew a pass, went to second on an infield out and scored on a single by Snyder.

Pittsburg	000 200 004—6	8	0
St. Louis	000 010 000—1	6	0

Mamaux and Schmidt; Hall and Snyder.

Cincinnati, April 15—Schneider pitched a two-hit game today and Cincinnati won the last game of the series from Chicago 2 to 0. Only 30 Chicago players faced Schneider and for the first six innings they were put out in one, two, three order. Only five hits were made off Seaton but the locals' batting was at opportune times.

Chicago	000 000 000—0	2	1
Cincinnati	010 100 00*—2	5	0

Seaton and Fischer; Schneider and Clarke.

PEE DEE LEAGUE ORGANIZED

South Carolina Towns to Have Semi-Professional Baseball This Season.

The Pee Dee Baseball League has been effected as a permanent organization. There were a number of representatives from the different towns in the section, and the gathering was most harmonious and the spirit shown of co-operation for the advancement of baseball rather than the exploitation of any particular town. The association was effected by the selection of Messrs. F. W. Fairley, of Kingstree, George Stuckey, of Bishopville, E. W. Evans, of Bennettsville, L. W. Jacobs, of Dillon, C. M. Boykin, of Lamar, and W. J. Wilkins, of Florence, as directors and W. R. Barringer, of Florence, as president and C. A. Easterling, of Bennettsville, secretary and treasurer.

The salary limit was definitely fixed at $800, with 11 players for each club. Each of the six towns named put up its forfeit to enter the league and arrangements are now being made to fill in the clubs and go to work. The first game will be played June 12 and there will be 60 games, divided into two series and a post series to be arranged.

KAUFF CASE DISMISSED.

Indianapolis American Association Club is Denied Claim.

Cincinnati, O., April 15.—The claim of the Indianapolis American Association baseball club, to $10,000 from the New York Nationals for the services of Player Benny Kauff was denied and the case dismissed by the National Baseball Commission here today.

Indianapolis claimed to have entered into an agreement with the New York Nationals on August 28, 1914, for the sale of Kauff to New York. The agreement, however, stated:

"Within contract is signed with the understanding that the Indianapolis Athletic Association shall have a legal contract with said Benny Kauff."

DIXIE LEAGUE OS FORMED WITH SIX TOWNS REPRESENTED

Moultrie, Ga., April 15.—The Dixie League has been formed with six clubs, it was announced today. The cities represented are: Moultrie, Bainbridge, Waycross and Valdosta, Ga., and Dothan and Eufaula, Ala. A meeting will be held here Tuesday to complete arrangements for the playing season. Waycross, Valdosta and Dothan were members of the Florida-Georgia League last season.

Carolina Defeats Washington and Lee

IN FIRST INTER-COLLEGIATE TRACK MEET HELD ON EMERSON FIELD — STATE RECORD BROKEN

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 15.—The Carolina track team defeated Washington and Lee here today 73 1-2 to 52 1-2 in the opening meet of the Carolina season. Carolina showed exceptional strength in the distances and in such field events as the discus and shot put, winning all but two points in these events.

Upchurch scored the largest number of points for Carolina, walking away with first place both in the mile and two-mile, Rand, of Carolina, winning second place in both events. Johnson, of Carolina, stood second in individual scoring. Bromwell, of Washington and Lee, was the largest individual point getter at winning two firsts, one second and a third. Scultz came second with ten points to his credit.

The State record in pole vault was broken by Hallman, of Washington and Lee, height 11 feet 6 inches. The former record was held by George Strong, Carolina 1913, height 11 feet.

The meet today was the first intercollegiate meet to be held on the Emerson field. The track was in good condition but too soft for sprinting.

FRATERNAL FEELING MUCH IN EVIDENCE

Dodge Brothers Advertising Director Finds Owners Friend.

George H. Phelps, advertising director of Dodge Brothers, has just returned from a trip to the coast. He declares that one of the most striking things to engage his attention is the fraternal feeling that exists among the owners of Dodge Brothers cars.

"There has always been a bond of good fellowship between the owners of similar makes of cars," says Mr. Phelps, "but this seems to be far stronger than usual in the case of the owners of Dodge Brothers motor cars."

"Out on the Pacific Coast, to drive a Dodge Brothers car is just like belonging to a big society. At various points I learned that it is customary for excursions and picnics to be arranged to be participated in only by those driving Dodge Brothers motor cars and there are regular clubs being formed in some cities.

"This is not only true of the West. In Rochester and Syracuse, N. Y., there are clubs of Dodge Brothers owners, and it is only a few months ago that a parade of Dodge Brothers motor cars, driven by the owners, was a feature of Dodge Brothers Day in Boston. When Mr. Philp, our general sales manager, visited New Orleans a few weeks ago, Dodge Brothers car owners actually gave a banquet in appreciation of Dodge Brothers, at which Mr. Philp was the guest of honor.

"This situation is very gratifying and we are glad to see the idea spread, as it means that the owners of Dodge Brothers cars are proud of their purchasers."

GENERAL PERSHING IN DODGE BROTHERS CAR

Commander of American Troops Entered Mexico in Detroit Product.

According to detailed advices now arriving from the border, Dodge Brothers' motor cars have played a prominent part in the invasion of Mexico in pursuit of Villa.

When General Pershing led his troops across the border he traveled in a Dodge Brothers' motor car, and four other touring cars were used in the transportation of supplies. These cars have, of course, been since supplanted in this work by the big trucks shipped to Mexico but the touring cars are still in use by the army.

According to the transportation department they have made wonderful records in the desert travel after the fleeing Mexican bandit.

Reporting on the performance of the Dodge Brothers' car that carried General Pershing on the first advance, an army officer said:

"We had practically to make our own roads and from what the Dodge Brothers' car showed on that trip I believe it could climb a wall. The car went through the mountain passes and over places where it was necessary for the engineering corps to blast out a trail before the trucks coming after could get through at all."

TWELVE UMPIRES ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS AT CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, April 15.—There was a unique and history-making event at the Cincinnati baseball park just before the game between the Chicago Cubs and the local National League team today when 12 umpires, graduates of the Cincinnati public schools' department known as the "school for umpires," received their diplomas. The ceremonies took place at the home plate and John E. Bruce, secretary of the National Baseball Commission, delivered a graduation address.

The 12 men had served a full year's term under the direction former big league umpires. They are:

Thomas A. Hanley, Elmer E. Ernst Leland C. Charles, John B. Benks, John J. Fenton, Julius J. Fuerst, Dennis McCarthy, John B. Wuebbling, August G. Losacker, William F. Richter, William Wurth, Jr., and Percival W. James.

WAKE FOREST DEFEATS ELON IN HEAVY HITTING CONTEST

Elon College, N. C., April 15.—Wake Forest defeated Elon today in a heavy hitting contest, bunched in fifth and seventh scoring 10 runs to Elon's two. Vassel, for Wake Forest, got a single, a double and a triple out of five times up. Harwood, for Elon, got two safeties out of three times up.

Wake Forest	000 070 300—10	10	4
Elon	001 000 010— 2	5	3

Smith and Vassel; Bailey and Duncan. Umpire, Newman.

WHITE SOX GET NINE RUNS TO TIGERS' FOUR

Naps Blank the Browns Through Flawless Team Work.

Red Sox Win From the Athletics in Last Game of Series—Senators Are Defeated by the Yankees, Three to One.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 9 Detroit 4.
At Cleveland 3, St. Louis 0.
At New York 2, Washington 1.
At Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
No others scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

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Boston	3	0	1.000
Chicago	3	1	.750
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Washington	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	2	.333
Detroit	1	2	.250
Philadelphia	0	3	.000

Cleveland, April 15.—Cleveland defeated St. Louis today 3 to 0. Klepfer pitched great ball for the locals, allowing but three hits. Only 29 faced him, as he issued no passes and his support was flawless. Not a St. Louis man went beyond first base. Cleveland got numerous men on but three double plays held the score down.

Cleveland	.201 000 00*—3	8	0
St. Louis	.000 000 000—0	3	0

Klepfer and O'Neil; Park, McCabe, Groom and Hartley.

Cincinnati, April 15.—Boland's wildness gave Chicago an opening which netted the White Sox seven runs in the first inning today and Detroit was never able to catch up. The final score was 9 to 4. Boland walked four and allowed a single by Weaver before James took his place, and a double by John Collins off the latter helped in the rout.

Detroit	000 010 210—4	6	1
Chicago	700 000 02*—9	11	3

Boland, James, Boehler and Stanage Sullivan, Baker; Cicotte, Russell and Schalk.

Boston, April 15.—Boston defeated Philadelphia 2 to 1 today. Witt, a school boy, playing his first game for the Athletics, made a good showing. After batting safely in the seventh, he went from first to third on an infield out.

Philadelphia	100 000 000—1	4	4
Boston	000 010 01*—2	8	3

Bush and Meyer; Foster and Cady, Thomas.

New York, April 15.—The New York Americans defeated Washington today, 3 to 1. Mullen, substitute first baseman, drove in the winning run with a single in the sixth inning. Fisher was effective in the pinches and was well supported, the locals making three double plays.

Washington	010 000 000—1	6	3
New York	001 002 00*—3	7	1

Gallia, Harper and Henry, Williams, Fisher and Nunemaker.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Greenville, S. C.: Furman 11; V. P. I. 13.

At Elon College, N. C.: Elon College 2, Wake Forest 10.

At Ithaca, N. Y.: Cornell 4, Dickinson 0.

At Providence, R. I.: Princeton 4, Brown 1.

At New Haven, Conn.: Columbia 8, Yale 6 (ten innings).

At Philadelphia: Haverford 2, University of Pennsylvania 0.

At Nashville, Tenn.: Vanderbilt 9, Michigan 5.

At Annapolis: Colgate 2, Naval Academy 1.

At Columbia, S. C.: South Carolina 8, Wofford 0.

At West Point, N. Y.: Harvard 2 Army 1.

At Spencer, N. C.: Guilford 2; Trinity 1.

At Emory, Va.: King College 1; Emory and Henry College 2.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Winston-Salem, N. C.: Winston-Salem, Carolina League, 2; Oak Ridge Institute 1.

At Richmond, Va.: Richmond Internationals 6, Rocky Mount, (Virginia) 5.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Memphis 8, Little Rock 1.
At Mobile 3, Birmingham 8.
At Nashville 15; Chattanooga 2.
At New Orleans 4; Atlanta 1.

V. P. I. WINS RAGGED GAME; CATCHER AND UMPIRE FIGHT

Greenville, S. C., April 15.—V. P. I. defeated Furman University here today in a ragged game 11 to 13, featured by a fight between Umpire Vernon and Catcher Gaines of V. P. I.

Furman	000 072 020—11	13	8
V. P. I.	042 000 403—13	14	7

Moseley, Boling and Brown; Moore, Treakald and Gaines.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 15.—E. C. Beall, medalist, of Uniontown, won the President's trophy in the finals of the annual April golf tournament here today, defeating Charles Hartwell, of Boston, 3 up and 1 to play. Neither Beall nor Hartwell played up to form, both taking 81 for the course.

You'll Enjoy the Oyster Roasts served at the Lumina restaurant. (Advertisement).

Wilmington Wins State Championship

FENLEYS DEFEAT OPPONENTS IN FINALS IN HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT CHAPEL HILL

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 15.—Wilmington High school won the interscholastic tennis tournament here today both singles and doubles. The final game in the doubles was played this morning, Wilmington winning over Oak Ridge 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

This afternoon William Fenley, who, with his brother, Morgan, won the double championship, also won the singles after a spirited and exciting contest with Trinity Park school.

The score: 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

In doubles the Fenley brothers walked away with Winton in the first round; trounced the Greensboro Normal school next and defeated Oak Ridge this morning. In the first round of singles, William Fenley easily won from East Durham and then took the second round from Oak Ridge. This morning he defeated Turrentine, of Greensboro, in a close and exciting game and won the championship this afternoon by defeating Trinity Park.

Counting singles and doubles, William Fenley participated in twelve sets of tennis today.

MANY ENTRIES IN TOURNEY

Mr. J. F. Roache and Miss Gertrude Bell Winners in Mixed Foursome Golf Match Yesterday.

Mr. J. F. Roache and Miss Gertrude Bell were the winners in the mixed foursome golf tournament with a net score of 85 at the Cape Fear Country club yesterday afternoon. The prizes were two handsome gold watches, a lady's wrist watch and a gentleman's watch. These prizes were very generously donated to the club by Mr. John Russell Pope, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bridgers and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fisher tied for the second place with net scores of 90. The prizes offered by the club for second place were four golf clubs and the two couples will play off the tie later this week.

There were 31 couples playing yesterday afternoon, which was probably the largest of any mixed foursome tournament the club has had.

The weather was ideal for the match and the players were most enthusiastic. However, with a large number on the course, the need for a full course of 18 holes was apparent and the fact that this is soon to be a reality is looked forward to with the keenest interest.

The qualifying rounds for the annual spring championship tournament will begin Saturday and continue for one week.

The players, gross scores, handicap and net scores for yesterday's event follow:

Mr. J. J. Blair and Miss Elise Smith, 141 29 112; Mr. W. A. Dick and Miss May Carmichael, 141 30 111; Capt. C. S. Ridley and Miss Rankin, 129 30 99; Mr. J. H. Davis and Miss Christine Stevenson, 113 13 100; Mr. F. W. Dick and Mrs. W. G. Elliott, 124 19 105; Dr. T. E. Hughes and Miss Janet Menzies, 127 28 99; Mr. H. L. O'Neill and Miss Janet O'Neil, 142 24 118; Mr. J. L. Williams and Mrs. A. J. Northrop, 120 15 105; Mr. A. Sprunt and Miss Atha Hicks, 132 25 107. Mr. R. C. James and Mrs. H. Woolcott, 137 24 113; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bridgers 111 21 90; Mr. W. G. Robertson and Mrs. J. V. Grainger, 111 13 98; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding, 108 10 98; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hines, 142 30 112; Dr. R. H. Bellamy and Mrs. H. C. Riley, 112 17 95; Mr. Raymond Hunt and Mrs. G. H. Smith, 122 23 109; Mr. H. Calder and Miss Almeria Stevenson 121 27 94; Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur and Miss Margaret Walker, 122 15 107; Mr. and Mrs W. A. Fisher 115 25 90; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt, 127 18 109; Mr. W. L. Warring and Mrs. J. W. Little, 123 22 101; Mr. C. E. Taylor and Miss Margaret Bridgers 114 17 97; Mr. I. B. Grainger and Miss Marie Grainger 131 26 105; Dr. J. W. Stanly and Mrs. Hugh MacRae, 116 22 94; Mr. J. F. Roache and Miss Gertrude Bell, 105 20 85; Mr. Hugh MacRae and Miss Mary Bell, 111 22 97; Mr. E. H. Smith and Miss Bessie Craig 145 29 116; Dr. J. F. Robertson and Mrs. Walter Storm 140 27 113.

ANGLER LANDS FIRST DRUM.

Mr. Leon Walsh Pulls in 10-Pounder at Wrightsville Beach.

The first drum of the season, a 10-pounder, was caught yesterday afternoon by Mr. Leon Walsh, while fishing with a rod and line off the Seashore pier at Wrightsville Beach.

Although several drum have been hooked by anglers and one or more have been taken in nets, Mr. Walsh is the first angler to land his prize.

MATSUDA, JAP, WINS OVER MEXICAN JOE AT RALEIGH.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—Matsuda, the Japanese wrestler, won over Mexican Joe here tonight before a large audience. It took the Jap 29 minutes in the first fall and 13 minutes in the last one.

Asheville, N. C., April 15.—Walter Paul, of Charlotte, champion of the two Carolinas, proved his right to the title here today by winning the finals in the annual invitation spring tournament of the Asheville Country Club at the 36th hole by two from William Wallace, of Richmond, after the Virginian had won the morning match by two up.

MAYOR STARTS BALL ROLLING

Interurban League Starts Baseball Season Most Auspiciously—East Wilmington and Cubs Victors.

Mayor P. Q. Moore formally opened the baseball season for Wilmington and vicinity yesterday when he tossed a brand new ball out into the field at Winter Park for the initial games of the Interurban League.

East Wilmington and Winter Park teams played the first game, the former winning by a score of 9 to 2. The second game was between the Cubs and the Red Sox, the score being 4 to 3 in favor of the former. The slowness of the first game was the result of the large score piled up by East Wilmington but the Cubs and the Red Sox put up a fast, snappy game and those leaving after the first game missed some real sport. The attendance was more than 400. McNamara and Van Lordingham were the umpires.

The line-up for the first game was as follows:

East Wilmington—Walsak, c; V. Pearsall, 3b; S. Jones, 1b; H. Barlow, lf; P. Jones, 2b; O. Pearsall, p; G. Maxwell, rf; William Koelling, cf; I. Greenwald, ss.

Winter Park—Fetner, 3b and p; Williams, 2b; Reese, lf; M. Grant, cf; Wright, rf; Sholar, 1b; Hart and Stanland, c; Johnson, p and cf; Murray Grant, cf and 3b; Huband, ss.

East Wilmington		9	7	2
Winter Park		2	3	8

Summary—Three base hit, H. Barlow; stolen bases, East Wilmington 5, Winter Park 1; base on balls, off Johnson and Fetner 5; hit by pitched ball, by Pearsall, Reese; struck out, by Pearsall 7, by Johnson and Fetner 8.

Features of the game were the hard and timely hitting of East Wilmington; good catching of Walsak, and good fielding of H. Barlow in left field. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning by agreement.

The line-up for the second game follows:

Cubs—Bremer, rf; Alderman, 3b; Grant, cf; Sweeney, ss; Casteen, 2b; Rich Twinning, lf; Todd, c; Bergen, 3b; Page, p.

Red Sox—C. Fick, 2b; King, lf; Sneeden, ss; Laughridge and F. Fick, 1b; Thigpen, 3b; Hawkins, rf; Haskett, cf; Cashwell, c; Gordon, p.

Cubs		4	9	0
Red Sox		3	6	1

Summary—Official scorer left after first game and only the runs, hits and errors were recorded for the Cubs and Red Sox game. Two base hits, Cubs 3, Bremer, Todd and Bergen, Red Sox 2, E. Sneeden and F. Fick.

Features of the game were a running somersault catch by Bremer in right. Twinning for the Cubs, batting in the eighth for Rich, singled into left, was caught on second. Page, the Cubs pitcher showed the quality of his "stuff" in the ninth inning when he struck out the last three Red Sox batsmen. And, too, Gordon for the Red Sox pitched in major league form.

—Buck Gainey, white, was arrested last night by Officer W. R. Applebury on the charge of shooting within the city limits. According to the police, Gainey, who lives near Delgado, said he was only making a target of certain prowling cats who were after his small chickens.

HANSON SAID TO HAVE USED NEW YORKER WITH ROUGHNESS

Fritz Hanson's many friends and admirers in Wilmington will doubtless read with a great deal of interest the following account of the wrestling bout between Hanson and Gense Bruse, in Newbern Thursday night, which appeared in the Charlotte Observer yesterday:

"Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, took two straight falls last night from Gense Bruse, of New York upon the local mat, downing the metropolitan wrestler for the first fall in 26 minutes and annexing the decisive shoulder pinning in eight minutes.

"Tactics utilized by Hanson which appeared brutal to the spectators, brought the Wilmingtonian in for a volley of jeers. Despite the fact that the strangle hold was barred, Hanson apparently used the tabooed grasp at will and it was through this medium that he forced his opponent into subjection for the first rail. Bruse insisted upon a change of referees, soon after Hanson began his rough tactics and Max Smith, a Newbern wrestler, acted in an administrative capacity during the remainder of the match. The severe choking administered by Hanson during the first fall seemed to extract the vitality from the New Yorker, and he was an easy prey for the double toe hold and scissors lock which ended the bout."

Philadelphia, April 15.—George Busby, a 17-year-old sophomore, pitching for Haverford College, shut out the University of Pennsylvania team here today with one hit, a single in the ninth inning. The score was 2 to 0.

DEAR SIR:—

Prosperous are the times on this side of the water. Everywhere you turn there is a spirit of busy-ness. Factory chimneys are belching smoke, mines are busy supplying them. We are busy raising bumper crops and sharing prosperity in a goodly measure.

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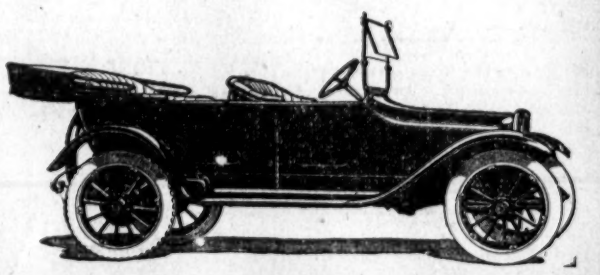

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

The rich young ruler might have traveled day by day in the company of Jesus, the Master's friendship coaxing every good thing in the man's heart up and out. He might have become one of the guiding spirits of the young church, handling growing responsibilities, instaing the fulness of life. Instead of that he probably lived and died as the richest man of his little Gallican town, carrying in his frozen heart the dead seed of a great life.

—SELECTED.

Guilt is readily admitted when the penalty is negligible.

Americans used to imagine that we could lick the world till the world got into a fight with itself.

Like all other suffering localities, a few first class funerals would be to the interest of Mexico.

Owing to the fact that it is election times as well as war times, it is hard for writers and speakers to avoid radical and libellous references.

The Kentucky senate is endeavoring to impeach a judge, but we hope he can prove that he is more of a good judge than he is a judge of good liquor.

Just at this time a candidate think: he is running for office, but at the November election he may find out that the office was running from him.

So long as the other candidates for President don't withdraw right away already, we infer that they are not for Teddy.

The "practical men" around New York understand each other With them a political issue does not amount to a hill of beans, but a mutual understanding does.

The New York Tribune decided to eat its dish of crow and be done with it, but it plastered the crow over with a mess of sophistry that was worse than the crow.

Twenty years from today a new set of men will be throwing their hats into the ring. Those who are disturbing our peace at this time will be our "grand old men."

The point of view is everything, but there are just about as many of them as there are of men. That is the reason that men do not all belong to one party and it accounts for the fact that many do not even agree with their party.

Special interests in America do not care who the Beelzebub is president, just so they get all the tariff protection that will enable them to exploit American consumers. Greed and selfishness is too apparent in the politics of some of the people of this country.

The main American idea is fear of first one kind and then another. Most of the hysteria at this time is caused by the fear that as soon as Europe's monarchical war is over the foreign nations will dump their measly manufactures on this country and smother every one of our infant industries.

We can afford to chase old Villa all over Mexico, even if we have spent a million dollars for gasoline alone. The chase is exasperating so long as he slinks out of the way, but so long as there are only a few of him and his rough necks, it is better than locking horns with an army that is ready to fight.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Now there is talk of sending Roosevelt to the Senate, but how could he be happy without being the whole thing?" It would never do to send our ex-Presidents to the Senate where some uncouth senator might engage them in a rough and tumble debate. Let them keep out of the ring and be content with throwing their hats in whenever they take a notion. Ex-Presidents should maintain a kind of superb dignity and command our profound deference, unless they just naturally prefer to chew the rag.

PROTECTION AND PREPAREDNESS

It is noticed that there is tremendous enthusiasm among protectionists concerning the wisdom of "national preparedness," but their enthusiasm is due to the opportunity they have seized to urge that national preparedness means tariff protection for private interests masquerading in the guise of "American industries." Safeguarding domestic industries always will be the object of all American parties, but not the kind of safeguarding that existed under the Payne-Aldrich tariff act.

What became of all the national preparedness that this country should have had when successive Republican administrations levied high tariffs and squandered millions upon a navy and army of the kind that the protectionist administrations turned over to a Democratic administration with the idiotic expectation that fifty years of Republican profligacy could be remedied by three years of Democracy?

Looking back over past history, patriotic Americans ought to recognize the fact that they never got very much national preparedness out of the Republican party. It ought to force most of us to the conclusion that if the country wants national preparedness it will have to depend on the Democrats instead of a profligate Republican party which for years past provided the country with a stupendous amount of buncombe and a minimum amount of preparedness. The facts in the case are so plain that a dummy with a cork head ought to know better than to be fooled by the protection noise in connection with our patriotic duty to provide this country with an adequate navy and an ample army.

Of course, it is wise for this country to assure its industrial independence of all other nations, but this country also ought to make sure of its independence of the industries to which it extends the bounty of its benevolence. Protection and preparedness ought not to be mentioned in the same breath, unless the protection is more national than private in its scope.

Protection has built up million dollar industries in this country, but not altogether for this country, so far as "national preparedness" is concerned. There is an absurd amount of national preparedness in a protected armor plate industry which sells its products to other nations at a low price and exacts an outrageous price from the government whose benevolence made it powerful enough to play the role of the asp which stuck its fangs in the bosom that warmed it.

A protected American industry which enables foreign governments to build battleships cheaper than they can be built in America is not "national preparedness" so's you'd notice it. It ought to be, but owing to the fact that it is not the case, Uncle Sam ought to make sure that when he protects industries he can get the benefit of their efficiency without being "held up." He certainly ought to see to it that other nations do not get the benefit while he gets it in the neck.

We are all "practical men," so we ought to see the joke in the "protection and preparedness" that hasn't some limitations to its methods. Uncle San surely ought to play the game safe, and we guess he will.

SHIPBUILDING AT BRUNSWICK.

Brunswick, Ga., for a long time has been inviting capital there to establish industries, but the Georgia port must have realized that no manufacturing center in the South was ever built up by dependence upon outsiders. Anyhow, the business men of Brunswick have looked around for opportunities for themselves, and have decided that if there were any that would be good for outsiders they would be equally good for live Brunswick men.

With a great abundance of timber available at the lowest prices in Brunswick, some of her enterprising capitalists have recognized the fact that the shipbuilding industry was suitable for that locality. Consequently the Brunswick Shipbuilding Company was organized March 15 with a capital stock of $50,000, for the purpose of building wooden ships, yachts, and power boats. The company elected as its general manager Capt. J. H. Leo, a sailor before the mast for 43 years, master of his own ships for 26 years, and now retired and residing in Brunswick. Immediately after organizing, the company secured an eligible portion of water front property and within a week Captain Leo laid the keel of the first ship to be built at Brunswick. It will be a three-masted schooner, 190 feet long over all, 36.6 feet of beam and 14 feet depth of hold. It will cost $35,000 and twenty-five ship carpenters are now rushing the work.

Captain Leo is well known in Wilmington. He is an old shipbuilder and expects to build ships for many shipping companies at the North. He will be prepared to build steamers as well as sailing craft and barges, for which there is a large demand for coastwise commerce. When shipping companies find out that they can save money by getting their vessels constructed or overhauled at Brunswick, there will be something doing at the ambitious Georgia port. There are quite a number of industries for which our ports are specially adapated, and they are the ones that ought to look good to home capitalists as well as to capitalists abroad.

Owing to the various and conflicting reports we have been getting from Mexico, should the Duplin county man who said he didn't believe a gun had been fired in the so-called war in Europe, wish to express his opinion, he might apply the same terms to the Villa hunt with a greater degree of appropriateness.

Talks On Banking

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No. 2—YOU AND YOUR BANK ACCOUNT.

When the banker accepts your account, and gives you a pass book and a check book, he has the right to expect certain things from you, as you have the right, legally, and morally, to expect certain things from him.

In the first place, he has the right to expect a profit from your account. Banking is an expensive business. It costs a certain amount to handle every check that passes through the bank, and every account should contribute a portion to the expenses of the bank, however small. When your banker asks you to keep a certain balance, he is merely asking his right to a profit from your account. It is easily to be seen that if you keep a small balance, say ten dollars, and the banker furnishes you with stationery, does the necessary book-keeping on the account (for your benefit as well as his), the earning power of that ten dollars, even if it were all invested at 6 per cent., would be insufficient to compensate him for the cost attending that account. Therefore be generous and give him a chance to make a profit; for as every sale of merchandise should show a profit, so every bank account should at least pay its way. Give him as large a balance as you can possibly keep—it will help you very much in his estimation, help your credit, and add to your self respect.

Second. Never overdraw. In national banks overdrafts are now forbidden, but whether they were or not, you have no right to ask it. It hurts your credit with the banker. It is a forced loan without security, and is a poor business practice.

Sometimes an overdraft is allowed as a matter of accommodation, and sometimes in order that the credit of the drawer with the holder of the check may not be impaired; but it is bad practice, gets you in wrong all over and should neither be asked nor expected.

Third. Do not draw against "Uncollected funds." By uncollected funds is meant checks that have not been collected. For instance, if you have a balance of $100, and deposit a hundred dollar check and draw your own check for $150, you have taken all the original deposit and half of the amount represented by the other check just deposited. The banker must send that check, let us say, to New York, and wait for advice that it is paid before knowing that it has been paid, which may take three or four days. You are asking him to pay out his money three days in advance of its receipt, a practice which good banks frown upon and will not allow. Lastly, draw your checks properly, as outlined in the next talk, and have your pass book balanced once a month. Doing these things consistently, your banker will be a good friend and you will be a good customer, in favor with one who can do you many favors.

American Bankers' Association.

LEAVE IT TO WILSON AND CARRANZA.

Having tried to round up Villa and some 1,500 of his followers with 5,000 good American soldiers, the difficulties we have encountered will enable us to appreciate the enormous task that Carranza had in trying to put Villa and an army of 70,000 men out of business as a military factor in Mexico. Villa and his horde have been so reduced that he and his straggling marauders are known as bandits. Americans certainly ought to be too fair-minded and intelligent not to appreciate the almost super-human work that Carranza has accomplished up to this time towards eliminating civil war in Mexico. Villa's aim has been to bring about American intervention in Mexico, but Americans ought to be too shrewd to let a bandit and cut-throat succeed in causing a breach between the American government and the de facto government of Mexico.

The American press is heaping about as much abuse on Carranza as it does on Villa, but the bandit chief will be only too glad if he is succeeding to a certain extent in straining American relations with Carranza's government. Our punitive expedition into Mexico, it must be admitted, has added to Carranza's embarrassments, and if he has not so readily acceded to all our demands and expectations, we have to take into consideration the fact that he is endeavoring to placate us without alienating his present support to such an extent as to undo most of the work that he has accomplished in practically suppressing seven years of insurrection.

While Villa has succeeded in complicating the situation for Carranza, Americans ought to know better than to complicate the situation for President Wilson. The Washington administration in a general way has handled the Mexican problem in a masterful way and the American people ought to leave it to Wilson and Carranza to handle to the conclusion one of the gravest problems that has ever arisen on the American continent.

Says the Durham Herald: "Say what you please about it, but it largely depends on whether the Republicans prefer Roosevelt to Wilson." About one third of them will prefer Wilson to a man who received numerous honors at the hands of the Republican party and then turned on it, organized another party and no longer than last week assured the Progressives of the state of Washington that he had never abandoned that party. President Wilson has the advantage in that, while he has done his best to beat its candidates, he has never deliberately attempted to destroy it nor abuse its candidate for president, as was done by Roosevelt in 1912. There ought to be a great deal in that with honest Republicans whose principles have been outraged by ingratitude.

That pack of hyenas is still bent on getting the goat of Secretary Daniels. They might succeed if their abuse of the Secretary did not disgust fair-minded Americans who are intelligent enough to know that if the navy is inefficient it is due more to fifty years of Republicanism than to a paltry three years of Danielism. People with sawdust heads might be misled about it, but nobody else.

Quoth the Brunswick Sentinel (Rep.): "The Morning Star of Wilmington gained a lot of advertising recently because the editor editorialized to the effect that a Southern man could not be President of the United States. Lots of us knew that, but Friend Clawson happened to be the one to express the thought." That's very funny, of course, but the funniest part of it is that The Star never said a word that is attributed to it.

The New York politicians are mussing things up for the G. O. P. It is hard for any party to get away from New York politics.

MAKES VIGOROUS KICK

To the Editor of The Star:

In competition with Armour and our abattoir, the writer bid in two cow for market purposes and after one of the cows had been butchered by me the city meat and milk inspector condemned the beef without seeing it. The other beef was butchered at the abattoir and was passed while the cow was not as good beef as the first one that was offered for sale. And I had to dispose of the beef as it was condemned while the inspector at the abattoir inspected the liver and lungs of the same cow and said that it was in good condition.

The writer is willing to comply with the law in every respect, but I don't like to be cut out of an honest living by false inspections of beef that is considered good. The local inspector passed the cow which was butchered at the abattoir but condemned the hide and the liver. He also passed the hide from the same cow that he condemned the meat of.

It looks to the writer like it was all done for spite or some other self-interest cause. If our local health department is allowed such privileges as this to continue, it looks to me like the consumer will have to pay double for his meat in a short time.

The cow mentioned above had been milked and the milk sold on our local market for public consumption. So if this cow was in such a bad condition why should the owner be allowed to sell the products of a condemned cow This article is written solely to get the case before the public, and, if it is right, well and good; if it is wrong the public should know it.

ROBERT JONES.

April 15, 1916.

MR. KING MAKES CORRECTION.

To the Editor of The Star:

In your issue of Tuesday, April 4th, you published a news item which was misleading in a sense, and I desire to offer correction.

Under the head, "Brigade Manager Resigns," you stated, "Mr. King gave as his reason for resigning the fact that he has decided to study for the ministry." This would naturally give the impression that I had resigned specifically to begin these studies, at once. As a matter of fact, it was known that I was leaving the Brigade April 1st for another reason. For several months the Brigade leaders have realized that the natural income from the membership of the organization was insufficient to maintain a salaried manager and keep up the other necessary expenses. After several weeks deliberation the Executive Council voted to abolish the office of active secretary and manager and distribute the work of this office among themselves—a step which the writer suggested be taken several months ago.

I have said nothing about this matter until now, because I have tried to see my way clear not to do so, for the sake of keeping the Brigade's business to itself. (Now, instead of being averse to publishing this, I take pride in showing you the spirit of the Brigade members: Rather than go out and ask the public to contribute to the maintenance of the organization, these men voted to dispense with the services of an active secretary and assume the management themselves—a step which the writer suggested be taken several months ago.)

This will explain how the article in question might be misleading to those who knew that I would leave the Brigade as manager, and did not know of my other purpose.

For some time I have had under consideration the ministry as my calling, but could not see my way clear to begin active preparation and to decide definitely upon my course. This, however, I have done now and from now on my efforts shall be to fit myself for that high calling—although it will be three or four months before I begin regular studies for this purpose.

HIRAM K. KING.

April 14, 1916.

FOR McLEAN AND CLARK.

To the Editor of The Star:

A. W. McLean and O. L. Clark are the choice of Columbus for delegates to the Democratic National convention. Two better men could not be found, and Red Springs Brown voices the sentiments of Columbus in saying no wire pulling should be resorted to at the convention for defeating the choice of the people. The people know both McLean and Clark and trust them. Great questions are likely to come up at the National convention and, with A. W. McLean and O. L. Clark on duty, you can bet your last dollar that whatever is done will be for the good of the people.

COLUMBUS.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Wilmington-Charlotte Highway is attracting State-wide attention. It touches a large number of important towns along the way, and those towns realize the value that this highway will be to them. When the people of a county vote a tax upon themselves for good roads, it is the strongest testimony that the county knows the very mudsills for future greatness and happiness.—Whiteville News Reporter.

Clean up week in Wilmington has set a good example to other cities and towns. Days spent like they were spent are great days and red letter days too. Clean up week should be every week, and not wait for the poor garbage gatherers to sweat themselves to death all at one time. Every town can be kept clean if those in control would do their whole duty. Garbage of all kinds should have attention oftener than once or twice each year—Whiteville News Reporter.

Mr. Barnes, former Republican boss of New York State and yet potent there, denies indignantly the assertion that he would consent to the nomination by the Republicans of Colonel Roosevelt for President and would vote for him if he was nominated. He indicated very clearly that he would bolt if the Colonel was the nominee. The New York delegation to the Republican National Convention is solidly against the Colonel. This fact seems to narrow the Republican choice to that most respectable pig-in-a-poke and reluctant conscript, Mr. Justice Hughes. Certainly, a nominee who would make a split in the Republican party of New York State cannot be considered seriously. And nobody knows where Justice Hughes stands or thinks on any question now pending. The Wilmington Star yesterday had a clever cartoon representing the Democratic donkey as remarking philosophically that the factions of the Republican party are united at least on one proposition. This is that the Democrats and Mr. Wilson should be defeated. We cannot recall that any great political party in the history of this country ever came to two months before its convention so hopelessly at sea as to candidates and policies and in such absurd chaos as the Republican party is now. Our suggestion for a satisfactory solution of the whole trouble is that the Republicans of the country imitate the wise example of their brethren in Virginia when Stuart was nominated for Governor and simply step aside and make Wilson's election unanimous. By such action they might secure hold on the confidence of the country and establish some claim to patriotism and reasonable good sense.—Richmond Journal.

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TO FORM PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION IN CITY

Representative Citizens Are Behind the Movement.

Propose to Employ Director to Take Charge of Important Work for Children in Wilmington—The Plan Outlined.

Believing that the time has come when Wilmington should follow the example of other progressive cities of the South in employing a director to take charge of playgrounds in the city, representative citizens at a recent meeting after a personal investigation decided to take steps to form a playground association and to this end efforts are being made to secure the necessary funds.

It is proposed to secure pledges from a sufficient number of men and women for $50 each to be paid in two installments, $25 on May 1 of this year and $25 on May 1 of next year, to make it possible to employ a director. It is understood and agreed that membership in the association imposes no other financial obligations than stipulated as the object is to launch the movement and it is then believed that there will be no difficulty in maintaining it after the first year.

While subscription cards and letters have been sent out to a large number of citizens, those backing the movement will appreciate it, if others, desiring to assist in this worthy purpose, will let them know. With the cards have been enclosed letters reading as follows:

"Play and recreation of the right kind promote general education and industrial efficiency, improve general morals, public health, civic ideals, social ideals, and advance the spirit of real democracy.'

"The foregoing quotation from a student of the subject is at once an accurate and comprehensive statement of the principle of the playground movement, and that the subject is practicable is conclusively demonstrated by the experience of a great many of our cities, including Charlotte and Raleigh. Wilmington is conspicuously wanting in recreation facilities and appointments, although the need has been recognized for a long while. Through a single private source this needed work among the youth of the city was begun recently, and the results have been so substantial and gratifying as to encourage those acquainted with the facts to appeal to the public-spirited citizens of Wilmington to supplement this effort.

"It is suggested that an association be formed of individual subscribers, who will agree to contribute $25 a year for two years, for the employment of a director, at about $750 a year, to be put in charge of the work, with the hope and expectation that after the work has proved itself the city will take it over and maintain it at public expense, as is done elsewhere.

"There are numerous places in the city, in a more or less developed stage, now suitable for playground purposes, and the plan in a general way is for the director to utilize these grounds, devoting his entire time to the work, and train volunteer leaders among both the girls and boys. By this means the opportunity will be offered, especially for the boys, to frequent places of innocent amusement and physical and moral betterment. The possibilities in our midst for a work of this sort cannot be appreciated by those who have not investigated the subject sympathetically.

"At a recent meeting of representative citizens the undersigned were appointed to present the matter to the public. We have made a personal investigation of the situation, and are prepared to say that a work of this sort is in our judgment a most pressing public need. The field is almost unlimited in its possibilities for the conservation of character and the rescuing of waste material, and the cost will be returned to the community manyfold in increased material and moral assets.

"You are urged to aid in supplying this great social want, whose community value it is almost impossible to overstate, and to signifify your pleasure by executing the enclosed subscription blank and return to some one of the committee.

"J. A. TAYLOR,
"D. H. PENTON,
"H. L. VOLLERS,
"W. H. SPRUNT,
"C. C. COVINGTON,
"Committee."

Wilmington, N. C., April 10, 1916.

CUTTER ITASCA EXPECTED TO REACH SOUTHPORT TODAY

Seminole Will Meet Vessel to Make Transfer of Officers.

The coast guard cutter Itasca is expected to arrive at Southport today from San Juan, Porto Rico, where she has been on patrol duty since the outbreak among the natives of Haiti last summer. The cutter Seminole will meet the Itasca upon her arrival t make an exchange of officers. Lieut M. R. Daniels, who has been on the Seminole for some time, will go on the Itasca, while Lieutenant Paul Revere Smith will be transferred to the Seminole. It is possible also that a number of sailors from the Itasca will b transferred to the Seminole.

The Itasca is on her way to New London, Conn., where she will take part in the cruise of the cadets of the Coast Guard Academy which begins about the first of June. She will first go to Baltimore from Southport and will there be overhauled at the coast guard depot after a continuous stay of six months in Porto Rican waters. She will proceed from Baltimore to New London to begin the annual summer cruise which will last until about September 15. During the four months of the maneuvers the West Indies and the Panama canal zone will be visited.

BISHOP DARST TO PREACH

Will Confirm Class at St. James' Episcopal Church This Morning.

Bishop Thomas C. Darst will visit St. James' Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock following a sermon will confirm a class. It is hoped that every member of the congregation will be present and that a large number of visitors will join in the beautiful service. Everyone will be welcomed and provided with seats by the ushers who will be in attendance.

Are You Going to the Beach today and enjoy a few hours outing in the ocean air? (Advertisement).

TO ASK EMPLOYES TO HELP

Joint Meeting of Railroad Committees of U. C. T. and T. P. A. to Discuss Better Train Service.

At a joint meeting of the railroad committees of the Cape Fear Council, No. 374, U. C. T., and Post G., T. P. A., held in the hall of the Odd Fellows' building last night, a resolution was adopted requesting that the traveling men of Wilmington who represent wholesale houses in the city confer with their employes with reference to calling a meeting to discuss the matter of securing better passenger service in and out of Wilmington and seeking their co-operation to this end.

The joint meeting of the two committees last night was held at the instance of Cape Fear Council and was designed as a step in securing the co-operation of all the traveling men in securing better train service.

The meeting was attended by the railroad committee composed of Messrs. I. W. Cooper, J. S. Funchess and James Allen for Post G., and Messrs. A. B. Croom, Jr., John W. Blomme and W. C. Smith for Cape Fear Council. There were a number of others present including Mr. F. E. Hashagen, who presided at the meeting.

It was the unanimous opinion of those present that Wilmington needs better train service and the two committees will work together in this purpose.

BERRY GROWERS ORGANIZE

Abbottsburg and Bladenboro People Get Together for a Fruit Exchange.

Thursday's Lumberton Robesonian has the following of general interest:

At a meeting of Abbottsburg and Bladenboro farmers one day last week a strawberry growers exchange to be a branch of the Chadbourn organization was formed. The object of the new organization is to standardize the output of the growers and secure a higher price for products. From the report of the meeting in a dispatch to the Raleigh News and Observer:

"In a recent letter received from Bladen county a leading citizen of Abbottsburg said, 'We think that something might be done to help our marketing conditions. A few years ago we shipped sixty cars of strawberries from Abbottsburg. Last season we only shipped ten or twelve on account of the poor prices received.'

"The growers about Abbottsburg and Bladenboro have about one hundred acres in strawberries but on account of the low prices received for their crop during the past few years have been compelled to stop shipping them to the large markets."

TO SING "THE HOLY CITY" AT ST. JOHN'S TONIGHT.

Vested Choir Will Render Oratorio Under Direction of Mr. Robertson.

The vested choir of St. John's Episcopal church with the assistance of a number of talented musicians of the city will sing "The Holy City," by Gaul at the church this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The rehearsals of this great oratorio by the choir have been in progress for several months.

On account of illness, Prof. T. Stanley France, the organist of St. John's was unable to take charge of the music for this occasion and Mr. W. G. Robertson, organist of St. James' church, very kindly offered his services and the oratorio will be sung this evening by the large choir under his direction. The many friends of Prof. France will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his home after having been at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for several weeks.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services at St. John's this evening and hear the music which will be of a very high order, some of the best musicians in the city being in the choir.

U. S. S. FISH HAWK SAILED YESTERDAY FOR NORFOLK

But Left Behind Experts to Conduct Hatchery Operations on Shore.

Acting in accordance with orders received from the Department of Commerce at Washington, the U. S. S. Fish Hawk, Chief Boatswain John Mahoney in command, coaled yesterday and sailed for the Chesapeake Bay by way of Norfolk.

The Fish Hawk has been stationed in local waters since the first of April for the purpose of hatching out shad eggs, but owing to the recent cold weather the spawning season has been considerably delayed and up until the time of sailing, no fish in proper condition for use for hatchery purposes had been secured.

Before sailing Captain Mahoney stated that he looks for better conditions a little later and in order that the hatchery work may be carried on when the season opens up, a considerable portion of the ship's hatchery apparatus was left here and the work will be carried on at shore hatcheries by Fish Culturists Suaerhoff and Hesen, of the Bureau of Fisheries.

CAROLINA COURT ADDITION.

Announcement of Enlargement of Popular Residential Development.

Carolina Court, one of Wilmington's most successful and popular residential developments, has been considerably enlarged, according to the announcement of Messrs. D. R. Foster & Co., the real estate agents, who have acquired the valuable property on Orange street, between 16th and 17th, have laid it out into lots, graded them, planted trees and shrubbery, laid sidewalks and now announce that it is ready for the market.

Judged by the success of Carolina Court and the exceedingly reasonable terms of purchase, announced by the firm, Carolina Court addition bids to firmly establish itself at once and already many inquiries are being received. The announcement of this addition is made in an attractive advertisement elsewhere in today's paper.

SERVICES AT WINTER PARK

Dr. Chapman and Party to Be at Presbyterian Church This Morning.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and party will conduct services in the handsome Presbyterian church at Winter Park this morning at 11 o'clock. This church was only recently completed and is a gift to the congregation from Dr. James Sprunt. Rev. Andrew J. Howell, the pastor, cordially invites the public to attend the services this morning.

For the convenience of people in the city desiring to attend the service, the Tidewater Power Company will run an extra car leaving the city at 10:30 o'clock. The regular car leaves at 10 o'clock.

PRECINCT MEETINGS WERE HELD LAST NIGHT

All Democrats in Good Standing Named as Delegates.

To Attend County Democratic Convention in Wilmington Next Saturday at Noon—Representation for Each Precinct.

All Democrats in good and regular standing are authorized to attend the New Hanover Democratic convention which will be held in Wilmington next Saturday at noon to elect delegates for the State convention which will convene in Raleigh on April 27th.

Meetings to name delegates to the county convention were held in all the precincts in the county last night but they were largely a matter of form, it being understood that every Democrat would be given a cordial welcome to the county convention, whether named as delegate or not.

The meeting for the first ward in Wilmington was held at the fire engine house at Fourth and Campbell streets. C. C. Cashwell, Esq., was named as chairman and Councilman W. F. Jones acted as secretary. While a resolution was adopted authorizing all Democrats in good standing in that ward to attend the convention as delegates it was thought best to name ten delegates specifically. They are as follows: Councilman W. F. Jones and Messrs. J. M. Woolard, D. D. Benton, W. H. Howe, C. C. Cashwell, K. L. Weaver, H. C. Cameron, Otto Genaust, Willie Oteresen, Jr., H. McD. Evans.

The second, third and fourth wards had a joint meeting at the Court House. W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., was selected as chairman, and J. A. McNorton, Esq., acted as secretary. The meeting was short, adjournment being taken as soon as a resolution was adopted naming all Democrats of these wards as delegates.

The meeting for the fifth ward was held at the fire engine house at Fifth and Castle streets, with quite a number of men in attendance. Mr. B. F. King, Sr., was chosen chairman and Mr. W. H. Blair acted as secretary. The same resolution was adopted by this meeting as at the others. Maj. Joseph W. Little arrived before the meeting adjourned and made a very interesting talk explaining the plan of organization for the party from township to the National convention.

The meeting for the sixth ward was held at the Delgado store. Mr. Walter W. Love was selected as chairman and Mr. J. Haughton James as secretary. All Democrats in good and regular standing were named as delegates.

Meetings were also held in the different precincts in the county last night for the purpose of naming delegates.

While each ward and precinct can send as many delegates as it wishes, the number of votes that may be cast is regulated by the number that each polled in the last gubernatorial election. Following is the number of votes that each has in the county convention, according to the regulation allowing one vote for each 50 polled in the primary: First ward, 10; second ward, 11; third, 17; fourth, 13; fifth, 21; sixth, 4; Seagate, 2; Cape Fear, 2; Seven Mile, 1; Winter Park, 1; Federal Point, 1; Masonboro, 1.

DEPLORES LYNCHING.

Calls Upon White Citizens to be Patient With Lawless Element.

The Cape Fear Presbytery of the colored Presbyterian church met at Chestnut street Presbyterian church Wednesday. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. L. H. Fuller, of Chadbourn. After the Presbytery was organized, Rev. Byrd R. Smith, of Oxford, was elected moderator.

The Presbytery deeply regrets and condemns the various acts of the type of negroes which have made lynching possible in this State and calls upon its white cttizens to be patient and law-abiding in dealing with that element of the race.

The Presbytery deplores the European war which is affecting all parts of the world and causing untold suffering and death and impeding the progress of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Presbytery also desires to express to the managers of the Chapman-Alexander meetings its gratitude for the courtesies extended and to the world's greatest evangelist and singer for their peerless song books.

B. R. SMITH,
Moderator,
C. DILLARD,
A. C. DAVIS,
J. P. MURFREE.

RESIDENCE BURNED IN PENDER FOREST FIRE; FAMILY MISSING

Homeless Women and Children Sent to Neighbor's Fail to Report.

Meager and indefinite reports from the Kelly section of Pender county yesterday indicate that the forest fires in that vicinity the last day or two have wrought great damage. The residence of Mr. C. H. Durant, of the Kelly neighborhood was destroyed, along with the outhouses on the place, and probably the house furnishings. Mr. Durant sent his family to the home of a neighbor for shelter and at last reports they had failed to arrive at their destination. The delay caused much anxiety, according to a telephone report received in Wilmington, the fear being that the women and children might have been caught by the forest flames on the way. This, however, is considered improbable, the report being due probably to the excitement in the neighborhood and the interruption of telephone communication by the fires.

It was reported yesterday that other residences in the Kelly section besides Mr. Durant's had been burned.

Two Small Fires Yesterday.

The Wilmington fire department had two calls yesterday, the first being at 9:30 A. M. to No. 618 Ann street to the home of Mr. Henry Habernicht and the second at 4:15 o'clock to No. 16 South Ninth street to the home of Mr. R. S. Haddock. Both fires were caused by sparks from chimney. The damage in each instance was slight.

Invited to Attend Meeting.

Mayor Parker Quince Moore has received an urgent invitation to attend the meeting of the National Security League to be held in Charleston on April 28th and 29th. Among the prominent speakers at the meeting will be Thomsa Edison, Alton B. Parker and others.

IMPROVE CONNECTING ROADS

Convicts Will Grade Highway From Winter Park to East Wilmington. Gordon Road Finished.

The force of convicts which have been engaged in grading playgrounds in the city for the past ten days will begin work this week on the grading of a connecting road from Winter Park to East Wilmington, the length of the new highway being about one mile. This will furnish an outlet to the truckers in the Winter Park section, who will be enabled to move their produce to sidings in East Wilmington and will also be able to get their fertilizers with less trouble. This road will connect up two important highways.

The Gordon road extending from the Castle Haynes road starting near the county farm and extending in a southerly direction to the Seven-Mile post on the Market street road, covering a distance of about six miles, has been completed and is now in excellent condition. In addition to connecting up two important main thoroughfares, the road will also prove a great service to the people living between the two roads.

The road authorities expect to build up other connecting roads in the future as their facilities will allow. The county has an excellent system of main thoroughfares and it is felt that the next important step is to make them available to people living in the intermediate sections.

Under the direction of Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, the thousand pecan trees, recently ordered by the Commissioners, have been planted along the highways. Some of the trees were planted on the Greenville Sound road and others on the Gordon road.

BOWDEN PROPERTY SELLS FOR MORE THAN $20,000

Dr. Ernest Bulluck Buys House Site for $14,500—One Lot Reserved.

At the auction sale yesterday at noon of the Bowden property, located on the Northwest corner of Chestnut and Second streets conducted by Mr. O. T. Wallace, the owner, six out of the seven lots into which the property had been subdivided sold to bidders for the aggregate sum of $21,375. One of the lots on Second street was reserved by Mr. Wallace.

The three front lots on Chestnut and Second streets were sold to Dr. Ernest Bulluck for the sum of $14,500. These are the lots on which the house stands. The three lots in question had a frontage of 22, 22 and 23 feet on Chestnut street, and sold for $147, $187 and $310 per front foot, respectively.

Two of the lots on Second street were sold to Mr. George O. Gaylord and Dr. N. A. Culbreth, each of whom got their respective purchases for the sum of $2,310, or at the rate of $105 for lots with a frontage of 22 feet each on Second street.

The third lot on Second street was sold to Mr. Thomas E. Cooper for $2,265, or at the rate of $102.50 for a frontage of 22 feet. All the above lots were 66 feet in length.

Asked last night what he intended to do with the portion of the property which he purchased, Dr. Bulluck stated that he intended to keep it for an investment and that he had no intention of improving it at the present time.

MEETING FOR MEN.

Will be Held This Afternoon at Southside and Calvary Baptist Churches.

Special meetings for me nwill be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Calvary and Southside Baptist churches and a cordial invitation is extended to men in the city to attend services at one of these churches.

Rev. J. A. Clark, pastor of the Winter Park Baptist church, will be the speaker at Southside Baptist church and Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary, will speak at Calvary Baptist church.

TO HAVE COMMENCEMENT

Closing Exercises at Myrtle Grove Sound School Friday Night.

Commencement exercises will be held at the Myrtle Grove Sound school on Friday night, April 21, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The programme will include such selections as "Tom Thumb's Wedding," "City Ignorance," "Old School at Hick'ry Holler" and "Coon's Concert." "A Poor Married Man" will be repeated by request.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter left last night for Washington, Baltimore and New York.

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Mrs. B. F. Elliott, of Marion, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. White, at Sunset Park.

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The Epworth League of the Grace Methodist church will meet this morning at 9:30 o'clock for prayer service.

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Mrs. Robert Neal Murphy, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. F. Boykin, No. 514 Princess street.

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Mrs. G. C. Baggett and Mrs. J. A. West will leave this morning to spend a week with friends at Clinton, Salemburg and Goldsboro.

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Mr. Albert Brown, soloist of the Chapman-Alexander party, will sing, at the service this morning at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tiencken, who have returned from a tour of the Northern cities on their honeymoon, will take up their residence at No. 406 Castle street.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Stiles Dixon and little son and Mrs. Dixon's mother, Mrs. Dickinson, leave this afternoon for a two-weeks' visit to Wilmington."

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Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. Rison, Fort Caswell; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Macmie, Mrs. Irvin Jenkins and Mrs A. Nash, Lumberton; Miss N. F. Ware and Miss B. F. Jackson, Acme.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity church lot fund will have an Easter egg hunt at the residence of Mr. J. W. Brooks, Carolina Place Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. All the children and also the grown folks are invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. William L. Beery, of No. 101 Market street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eva May, to Mr. Frank M. Park, of Newark, N. J. Announcement of the date of the wedding will be made later.

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Lumberton Robesonian: "Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glover, who were married here Friday of last week, mention of which was made in Monday's Robesonian, passed through town this morning en route to Marietta, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Glover have been in Wilmington since Saturday."

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Southport News: "Mr. and Mrs. Ozen Carrier, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here.—Miss Evelyn White, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Georgie Singletary.—Mrs. C. R. Fullwood and children, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fullwood.—Mrs. Joe Walask and son returned to their home in Wilmington, after spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Weeks."

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Capt. Haywood Clark and Mrs. Clark, of Wilmington, will arrive in the city today to spend the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan S. Thomas at their home on Elizabeth avenue. Captain Haywood is a kinsman of Mr. Thomas. He comes to Charlotte to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati in session here today."

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At a recent meeting of the Charlotte Woman's Club, Mrs. Gordon Finger was re-elected president of the club for a third term. Other officers and delegates to the State Federation of Women's Clubs at High Point in May are as follows: Mrs. E. P. Tingley, first vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Yarborough, recording secretary, Mrs. Leon C. Steele, secretary and Mrs. Julian Jeffries, re-elected treasurer. Delegates to the State Federation meeting: Mrs. W. H. Jasspon, Mrs. B. F. Withers, and Mrs. J. O. Gardner; alternates: Mrs. F. M. Wooten, Mrs. Brevard Nixon, and Mrs. H. E. Thomas.

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The Star has received the following card enclosed with the official programme of the annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society:

You are cordially invited to be present at the Sixty-Third Annual Meeting of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina, to be held in Durham, on April 18, 19, 20, 1916.

attend the social gatherings. Visitors and delegates will please make themselves known to the secretary.

B. K. HAYS, Secretary. M. H. FLETCHER, President.

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ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT THE Y. M. C. A.

A most enjoyable entertainment was given last evening in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association when the Lee Club entertained the Jackson Club at a delightful party. These organizations are composed of younger boys of the High school and they had the privilege last evening of inviting some of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huntington, Miss Florence Wessell, Mr. Albert Brown and Mr. C. Walton Johnson were the chaperones.

One of the most delightful features of the evening were the readings by Miss Wessell. Progressive hearts was played by ten couples at five tables. Miss Alice Rulfs won the prize. Mr. Brown then entertained the boys and girls by introducing some old English games.

Those present were as follows: Misses Johanna Rehder, Miriam Koch, Alice Rulfs, Martha Dreher, Emelia Bissinger, Omah Williams, Irene Price, Lucile Merritt and Lyda Koonce. The boys present included Owen Martin, Nefi McEachern, H. Mallard, Baxter Rogers Graham Farmer, Howard Green, Wesley Turrentine, William Powell, William Mahler and Harry Tucker.

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Lumberton, N. C., April 15.—Invitations have been received here reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Mary to Dr. James Alfred Martin on Monday, April the twenty-fourth nineteen hundred and sixteen Richmond, Virginia At Home After May fifteenth Lumberton, N. C.

The groom-to-be is a young physician who located in Lumberton a few months ago and is associated with Dr. T. C. Johnson. He has made many friends since coming to Lumberton.

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Lumberton, N. C., April 15.—Invitations reading as follows have been received here:

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harding Jones invite you to be present at the marriage of their sister Vida Rush to Mr. Josiah Agin Boone, Jr. on Wednesday evening the twenty-sixth of April one thousand nine hundred and sixteen at half after eight o'clock Aberdeen, North Carolina

The groom-to-be is a native of Robeson, a graduate of the A. & M. College at Raleigh, and was farm demonstrator of this county for some time prior to about two years ago, when he resigned to accept a similar position in the Sandhill county. He has many friends throughout Robeson.

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MISS SALLIE VICK STEVENS BRIDE OF MR. J. V. WHITFIELD

Clinton, N. C., April 15.—The Baptist church here was the scene of a beautiful wedding of interest throughout the State Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Sallie Vick Stevens, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Stevens, became the bride of Mr. J. V. Whitfield, of Charlotte, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fred T. Collins, pastor of the church, of which the bride is a member.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield left for their bridal tour, on which they will visit a number of points of interest in the North. Upon their return they will be at home in Charlotte. The bride is one of Clinton's most popular young women and a member of one of the leading families of this section.

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MISS MELANIE KAHN BRIDE OF LOUIS GOODMAN, ESQ.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Kahn, No. 1013 Eutaw street, Birmingham, Ala., Louis Goodman, Esq., a well known young attorney of Wilmington, and Miss Melanie Kahn, were married Wednesday evening. The wedding was a very quiet one. The ceremony was performed by Dr. George Solomon, of Atlanta, Ga., uncle of the bride. Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman left for a bridal trip to Northern cities and will return to Wilmington in about ten days.

Mr. Goodman is secretary of the Bureau of Credits in this city and has a host of friends here who will extend congratulations. His bride is a member of a prominent family in Birmingham and is a most accomplished young woman.

Those attending the wedding from Wilmington were Mrs. Adolph Goodman, Mrs. S. A. Schloss and Mr. Sig Goodman.

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THE WINTER PARK CIVIC LEAGUE OFFERS PRIZES

The Winter Park Civic League has decided to offer attractive prizes for improvements made during the summer to premises in this suburb. For the most attractive yard between Highwood and Winter Parks two prizes are offered, $2.50 for the best kept yard and $1 fo rthe second best. For the best kept side street a prize of $2 is offered and for the second best a priz of $1. For the most sanitary grocery store a prize of $2 will be given and for the best fall flower a prize of $1.50 will be awarded.

Those wishing to enter the contest for any of these prizes are requested to phone Mrs. H. T. Newland at Winter Park.

At the last meeting of the Civic League in addition to arranging for the prizes, delegates were elected to represent the league at the Federation of Women's Clubs which will meet in High Point May 2-5. Mrs. J. T. Sholar and Mrs. A. S. Holden were elected as delegates.

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WALLACE GETS CLEANED UP; CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING

Wallace, N. C., April 15.—The Christian Endeavor held its regular weekly meeting Monday night in the Presbyterian church. Prof. B. W. Ruark, leader, read the scripture, Miss Anna Clement presiding at the organ. Interesting talks on the subject, "Our obligations to the organizations to which we belong," were made by Miss Florence Hughes and Prof. Ruark. A well prepared paper was read by Miss Minnie Boone. Miss Jennie Clement and Mr. D. W. Darden sang a beautiful duet. A much enjoyed and helpful talk was made by Mr. Hummell, of Wilmington, a visitor. He extended an invitation to the Christian Endeavorers to visit his church at any time. The business part of the meeting was turned over to the vice president, Mr. Jeremiah Southerland. An earnest prayer for the success of the work was made by Dr. Henry C. Carr.

Thursday was in reality "clean up" day in Wallace. The streets, alleyways and vacant lots swarmed for a while with the school children, divided into groups with their respective teachers as leaders. The business house had been asked in the early part of the week, by the civic department of

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REV. MR. CRAIG TO SPEAK TO BOYS AT Y. M. C. A.

This Afternoon at First of Series of Meetings of League.

The Boys' League will conduct a special service for boys this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the boys' lobby, Y. M. C. A. This will be the second in a series of three evangelistic talks to boys being conducted by the Boys' League. The speaker for the afternoon is Mr. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of First Baptist church, who will speak on "Christ, the Boys' Friend." These talks are in line with the Chapman-Alexander meetings, and also with the work of the churches in leading boys to make decisions for the Christian life and unite with the church on Easter Sunday.

An interesting feature of the service today will be the installation of new officers who were elected to serve for the ensuing six months. Mr. J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will have charge of the installation service. The new officers are as follows: President, Harry Tucker; vice president, Carl Mahler; secretary, Owen Martin; treasurer, Willie Mahler.

Two committees will also be appointed by the president today. The result of the recent contest will be announced and plans made for the moonlight picnic to be given the winning side by the losing side.

CHIPPEWA IS TAKEN OFF NEW YORK-WILMINGTON RUN

By Clyde Line Leaving Only One Ship to Make Trip Every 12 Days.

Announcement was made yesterday that until conditions improve, only one boat of the Clyde Line, the Cherokee, will make the run on the New York-Wilmington and Georgetown line. Mr. J. C. Becker, agent for the Clyde line here, stated that this curtailment is not regarded as permanent, but that present conditions do not warrant the company in operating two ships on the run.

The Chippewa, which until the change effective yesterday, made the run from New York to Wilmington and Georgetown, will be used by the Clyde Line in handling freight shipments between New England points and Southern ports, it is reported. The schedule of sailings is as follows:

Southbound sailings from New York, April 18 and 19, 3 p. m.

Northbound, from Wilmington, 8 p. m., April 24 and May 5.

FURLONG ANSWERS HARRISS.

Fully Agrees With Sentiments Expressed in Latter's Recent Letter.

Former Recorder John J. Furlong fully agrees with the sentiments expressed in the recent letter of Justice George Harriss with reference to the campaign for Recorder and has forwarded to Mr. Harriss the following reply to the communication from Mr. Harriss as has been printed:

"Geo. Harriss, Esq., City.

"Answering your communication of 15th inst., relative to the expenditure of money in the approaching primary for the nomination of Recorder of New Hanover county, I have the following to say:

"I fully agree with the sentiments expressed in your letter and am willing to enter into the agreement suggested in the same, with the exception of the $5 fee required to be paid by all candidates for Recorder to the Executive Committee in announcing their candidacy. "Yours truly,

"JOHN J. FURLONG."

Real Estate Transfers.

Among the deeds filed for record yesterday were J. O. Reilly and wife and P. F. B. Price to Easter Williams, for $30, lot on east side of 12th, 33 feet north of Ann; George B. Applewhite and Solomon Sternberger to John T. Stanford, trustee, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Meares, 66 feet west of 14th, 33x66 feet in size; John T. Stanford and wife to George B. Applewhite, or $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Gwynne street, 132 feet east of Wood, 33x72.5 feet in size; W. A. Dick, trustee, to Mrs. Myra Bell McCabe, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Court.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. Albert Cowan, colored, an employe of the Southern Sign Painting Company, died yesterday. The funeral will be held this afternoon from Mount Olive church.

—The steamer Warren F. Courtney, Captain Moon in command, cleared yesterday for Charleston, S. C., towing barge Coastwise. The steamer steamed to Southport, and the weather permitting, will proceed today with its tow to Charleston.

—Effective last night slight change was made in the schedule of the passenger trains of the Seaboard Air Line for Wilmington. The afternoon train now leaves at 3:55 p. m. instead of 4 o'clock as formerly, while the train from Charlotte arrives at 12:10 instead of 12:15.

—At the Sunday school services this morning at 9:45 o'clock at the First Baptist church, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of the church, will present the members of the Teachers' Training Class who have passed their examinations in this work conducted by Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, with their diplomas.

—The big government dredge "Henry Bacon" was brought up the river yesterday from Orton and laid up at the yards across the river, until such a time as funds shall be available for a continuance of its work of improving the river. Announcement was made yesterday at the office of the United States engineer that with funds now available the work of the other dredge the "Cape Fear" on the bar at the mouth of the river can be continued for at least two or three months.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: J. R. Bish, Warsaw; E. Frank Capps, Wilson; C. L. Caps, Wilson.

—Policeman M. C. Huggins leaves on the early morning Seaboard Air Line train today for Raeford, N. C., to be with his mother, who is critically ill, being more than 70 years of age and in very feeble health for several months.

CONCORD CHAPTER, NO. 1, R. A. M.

Will meet in regular convocation Monday evening, April 17th, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.

Companions are requested to be present.

By order of the High Priest.

JAS. H. TAYLOR, JR., Secretary.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

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Dresses and Millinery
Oxfords and Gent's Furnishings

This will be Banner Week in all Departments. Everything is Filled with Newest of Fashion's Creation.

COOL-CLOTH COAT SUITS

Cool Cloth Coat Suits; belted coats, pretty button trimmed; size 14 to 44; price **$9.95**

Taffeta Silk Coat Suits, navy and black; new styles; just in; price **$19.48**

All-Wool Poplin Suits, with guaranteed linings; very latest styles; price **$12.48**

Silk and Voile Dresses; new Summer Styles; just in; all colors, stripes, floral and all-over effects; very pretty; all sizes; price ..... **$4.98 to $17.50**

OXFORDS

Cygolf Oxfords for Men, in the English walking last or rounding toes; all styles; in patent, tan, vici or gun metal calf; price **$4.00**

Ladies' "Maxine" Oxfords, in the leading Summer Styles; very snappy and easy fitting, and with long wear; in gun metal, bronze, patent, dull kid; price **$3** to **$4.00**

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All wool Oswego Blue Serge Suits; Men's and Young Men's Suits; Mohair or Alpaca lined; elegant fitting; sizes 34 to 44; price **$15.00**

Men's and Young Men's Grey and Blue Serge Suits; full or half-lined; good fitting; a fine Spring Suit **$12.50**

Cool Cloth Suits, for Men and Young Men; very pretty and comfortable suits, in all the leading shades; price per suit **$9.95**

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SPECIAL SHOWING IN MILLINERY THIS WEEK

A large assortment of Panamas and Leghorns have arrived; also a beautiful line of trimmings. Will be a pleasure to show you.

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See the New Styles Just Arrived. In plain and fancy weaves.

Made of carefully selected fabrics that have been pre-shrunk by a special process by which the largest part of the shrinkage has been eliminated.

PRICES: $1.25 TO $5.00.

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The Store That Sells Wooltex.

COATS — SUITS — SKIRTS

FAIR AND COOL IS FORECAST.

Record for April Was Nearly Smashed Friday, Says Observer.

Fair and cool weather, with no material change in the temperature, is the forecast of the local Weather Bureau office for Wilmington and vicinity for today.

Local Observer G. W. Felger stated yesterday that the record for this section for April came within two degrees of being equalled, when the mercury on Friday climbed to 88 degrees. The highest temperature hitherto being recorded during this month here was 90 degrees.

—Joe Johnson, colored, was arrested last night by Officer W. H. Rivenbark on the charge of the larceny of a bicycle, the property of the Queen City Cycle Company.

MISS HELENA WEIL DEAD

Death of Former Resident of Wilmington in Greensboro Causes Sorrow.

Hundreds of friends in Wilmington and eselwhere were distressed to learn of the death of Miss Helena Weil, formerly of this city, which occurred early yesterday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Weil, in Greensboro. Miss Weil had been ill for about ten days and although everything that medical science could accomplish was used in hope of restoring her to health she steadily grew worse and passed peacefully away yesterday morning.

It was only a few months ago that Miss Weil with her mother went to Greensboro to live. She was very popular with all who knew her and had a wide circle of friends, who will sympathize tenderly with the bereaved family in their sorrow. The deceased was in the 21st year of her age. Surviving besides her mother is one sister, Mrs. Julius Cone, of Greensboro and distant relatives in Wilmington.

The remains will arrive in Wilmington this afternoon on the 6:05 train and will be taken directly to Oakdale cemetery for interment.

June Weddings

Require the prompt placing of orders for engraved invitations. Our samples represent the very latest shapes and forms that have been accepted by refined and fashionable society. We LEAD in originating artistic effects with fine material. Our prices are the lowest. Send for samples, which will be supplied free of charge. J. P. STEVENS ENGRAVING CO., Wedding Stationery Engravers, 47 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.

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Kid Gloves in the Popular Shades: A Complete Stock of Kayser's Silk Gloves, Kayser's Chamoisette Wash Gloves.

Beautiful Shades of Crepe de Chine Ties.

500 Pieces Plain and Fancy Ribbons.

The Latest Novelties in Ladies Neckwear.

Ladies' Silk Hose, 75c. to $2.50, in fancy stripes and the popular plain shades.

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MONDAY, APRIL 17th

From 10 a. m. to 12 noon

Free Tickets to Royal, Grand and Bijou—$1.00 Sale Monday

STERCHI-BANCROFT-CO.

Anything in the House Monday, April 17th, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, for $1.00 down, balance weekly, and with each purchase a 5c ticket will be given with each cash dollar paid. These tickets are good for admission to Bijou, Grand, or Royal, but it will take two 5c tickets at Royal

A "Biggs Antique 40" Round Mahogany. This table is reduced from $35.00 to $25.00. $1.00 cash and $1.00 per week.

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Like Cut, from $7.00 to $30.00.

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Free Tickets to Grand, Royal and Bijou

Costumers, from 75 cents to $8.00

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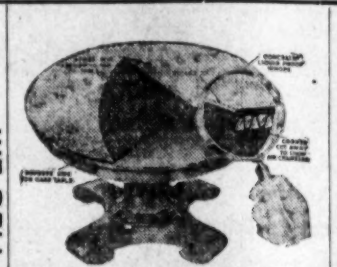
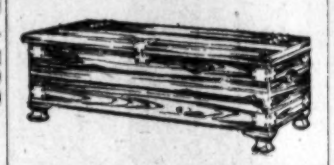


Dining Tables, all sizes and grades; also McKay Table Mats. Our prices are less.



Cedar Chests save your clothes, $10.00 to $20.00; also see us for Trunks. We are selling them also for less.

Free Tickets to Royal, Grand and Bijou

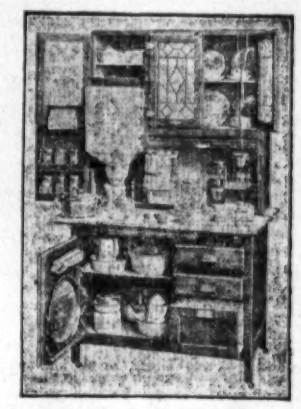
Dressers, Chiffoniers, everything that hasa mirror is advancing.

Tea Wagons from $7.50 to $15.00.

Free Tickets to Royal, Grand and Bijou

Better get your Porch Rockers and Swings this week. We have the Bungalow Shades in 4, 5, 6 7, 8 and 10 feet lengths and dont forget that we sell the Iceland Refrigeratotr, made solid oak, all sizes, and ice chest.

Kitchen Cabinets $17.90, $24.90 and $29.90. $1.00 down and $1.50 per week.



Monday, from 10 to 12 A. M., we will have "a Dollar Down Sale" that is, we will sell you any piece of furniture you select and deliver it to you upon payment of $1.00, the balance to be paid in weekly installments of proportionate amounts which will be governed by the amount of your purchase. In these two hours we expect to add at least 100 customers to the 1,100 we now have on our books. This is your opportunity. Our line of furniture is complete and our price is less. Besides our innovation of giving tickets to the Moving Picture Shows, this Sale is worthy of your consideration as a Money Saver. We feel safe in saying that Wilmington has never had its equal. So don't forget the date and the hours, only from 10 A. M. to 12 Monday. And away off in the valley the Coocoo called his mate.

Monday, April 17 From 10 a. m. to 12 Noon

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SOCIAL

(Continued From Pafe Six.)

the Woman's club, to clean thoroughly, which they most kindly did, and the little folks tried to do the balance.

The Woman's Club of Wallace is a federation club, and has for its chief purpose the general uplift of the community, on civic and other ways, and is an organization for the town to appreciate. It is interested in town beautification, in the school, in the moral atmosphere of the community, and in sanitation and hygiene, and is working hard to make Wallace a better, cleaner, more beautiful town.

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Whiteville News-Reporter: "Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of Acme, who takes a deep interest in all public affairs was among the thousands here Friday to attend the school commencement. Mr. Smith is a useful citizen wherever he lives.—The Acme and Newberlin schools had the best display in the parade at the school commencement here on last Friday. Their handsomely decorated automobile, filled with attractive and pretty girls had first place in the line of cars.—The splendid dinner and the good management of that feature at commencement was largely due to the excellent work of three ladies, Mesdames R. C. Carson, E. S. Lewis and Seth L. Smith. They had long table made and it was filled with the best that the good women of Columbus could bring."

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Red Spring, N. C., April 15.—The recent very interesting contest between the two literary societies of Flora McDonald College closed a few days ago. There was a loving cup offered to the society securing the greatest number of subscribers to Pine and Thistle, the college magazine, the society winning the cup two years in succession to keep it permanently. The Zeteslans won over the Epsilon Chi's last year and of course fought hard this year. They won by a good margin. While spirited, the contest was good natured. Miss Hallie Currie, one of Red Springs' most popular young ladies who has been teaching at Reidsville, arrived Monday evening to spend her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNeil, of Lumberton, spent the week-end in town, the guests of Mrs. McNeill's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Williams.

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WEDDING OF POPULAR COUPLE OF RED SPRINGS ANNOUNCED

Red Springs, N. C., April 15.—Mrs. John G. Brown entertained the U. D. C.'s at their meeting a few days ago. After the business meeting had been concluded a delightful salad course was served by Mesdames J. H. Townsend and J. A. Williams. At the place of each guest was a large rose, which had carefully concealed in its petals a card announcing the approaching marriage of Mrs. Brown's daughter, Miss Polly Brown, to Mr. T. C. Rogers, of Red Springs. Miss Brown is one of Red Springs' most popular young ladies, a graduate of Flora McDonald College and one of Robeson's most popular teachers. Her friends are numbered by her acquaintances. Mr. Rodgers had been a resident of Red Springs for two years. He is a successful young farmer and business man, held in the highest esteem by all who know him. This announcement will be of interest to their many friends throughout the State. The wedding will take place early in June.

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Bladen Jaurnal, Clarkton: "Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Goodman and Mrs. H. I. Woodhouse and Misses Amanda Clark and Elizabeth Woodhouse spent a day or two this week at Lake Waccamaw and in Wilmington.—The installation of Rev. W. H. Goodman as pastor of the Presbyterian church will be next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The commission appointed by Presbytery to do this is as follows: Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff to preside, propound the constitutional questions and charge the pastor; Rev. A. D. McClure D. D. to preach the sermon, and Ruling Elder W. M. Cumming to deliver the charge to the congregation.—The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Friday, April 21st at 3 o'clock at the school house.

"Theprogramme is as follows: Music. Report of committee on consolidation of schools. A model school, Mrs. Winecoff. How to study to get best results, Mrs. George H. Currie. The influence of school on community, Rev. W. H. Goodman. Music. Business—Plans and recommendations for new year."

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Lumberton Robesonian: "The Marietta high school closed yesterday with a splendid commencement. The speaker of the occasion, Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was introduced by Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton. In his remarks Mr. Gough stated that yesterday was the seventh time he had performed the introducing mission at a school closing and he declared that the people looked better and more intelligent each year. Mr. Brown made a splendid address. After the address a bountiful dinner was served in the yard near the building. In the afternoon a declamation contest was entered by a number of the pupils of the school. Miss Mabel Adams won the prize—a gold medal—offered for the best girl declaimer, while Mr. Forest Hamilton won a like prize for the best male declaimer. A concert given by the school Tuesday evening was largely attended and greatly enjoyed."

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MRS. CARROLL ENTERTAINS THE LITTLE CONFEDERATES

Warsaw, N. C., April 15.—The Little Confederates, Children's Chapter, U. D. C., was entertained at the home of their leader, Mrs. C. F. Carroll, on Friday afternoon, from 4 till 6 o'clock. Purple violets and white spirea were used as a floral decoration. The historical programme for the month was carried out. This was supplemented by a reading, "The Conquered Banner," by Miss Martha Gresham; the reading of her Grandfather Walden's War Record, by Miss Elizabeth Anderson, and a sketch of Francis Scott Key by Miss Martha Best. "The Star Spangled Banner," and "Carolina" were sung by all the members. The children were presented with their certificates of membership, which they prize very highly. Miss Martha Best was unanimously elected a delegate to the district convention at Faison on April 25th. Tea, sandwiches and cakes were served by Misses Annie and Mary White Carroll.

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THE BURGAW PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO HAVE COMMENCEMENT.

Burgaw, N. C., April 15.—The Burgaw graded and high schools will have their annual commencement exercises beginning Thursday evening of the coming week, when the primary grades will have their programmes. On Friday morning at 10:30 Prof. E. C. Brooks, of Trinity College, will deliver the address and present the scholastic prizes. During the afternoon a baseball game will be the atraction and Friday evening the declamation and recitation contests will be held and diplomas will be presented to the graduates.

Supt. C. O. Fisher, who has been with the schools for four years and done a wonderful work in bringing them to their present state of high efficiency, has just been honored in winning a fellowship at Cornell University for next year. For the past three summers he has attended Columbia University and his work there has won for him this splendid recognition of his ability.

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Pender Chronicle, Burgaw: "Mrs. W. H. Jones spent a few days in Wilmington this week with relatives.—Mrs. J. S. Hood and child of Kings Mountain, spent a few days here last week the guest of Dr. W. I. Taylor and family.—Their many friends here will welcome Mrs. F. P. Sidbury and daughter, of Ashton to Burgaw to live. They have leased the Murray house and are now occupying the same.—Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Bowen who have been spending sometime in Richmond ,Va., have decided to make Pender their home and are now domiciled at their home here."

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Chadbourn Herald: "Mrs. J. J. Anderson, of Wilmington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lena McDonald who is very sick. Hope for her a speedy recovery.—Mrs. M. G. Willamson, who underwent an operation at the James Walker Hospital, Wilmington, several weeks ago, came home Friday of last week much improved. — Mr. E. M. Nance, traveling salesman for Worth Company, Wilmington, called on friends Monday."

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KINSTON SOCIAL NOTES AND MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kinston, N. C., April 15.—Invitations reading as follows have been received in this city: "Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Murdoch announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Eva Page, to Dr. George Paul LaRoque, on Wednesday, the nineteenth of April, nineteen hundred and sixteen, at 4 o'clock, Highland Park, Richmond, Virginia." Dr. LaRoque is a former Kinstonian, and a brother to Postmaster W. D. LaRoque, of this.

Mr. Charles A. Waters, of this city, and Miss Lottie Stark, of Culpepper, Va., were married in the home of Mrs. Pattie Tucker here Wednesday afternoon at 3:45, in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the couple. Mr. Waters is a leading local business man, and his bride a member of an old Virginia family. Mrs. Waters had visited here several times. The couple are now spending their honeymoon away. Rev. H. A. Humble, pastor of Queen Street Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herndon have returned from Seven Springs, where they spent some time for Mr. Herndon's health.

A score of more of local persons are preparing to take up residence at Morehead City and Beaufort for the summer. Several families intend taking over cottages in the resort towns for the hot months.

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LITTLE LILLIAN D. EMERSON PLEADS FOR FRENCH BABY

The following story which appeared in a recent issue of the New York Herald in connection with the effort of Miss Florence Schofield in that city, to get a large number of Americans to undertake the support of an equal number of French children whose fathers have been killed in the great European war, will be read with interest by many friends of Mrs. Neil D. Emerson, who is so well known in Wilmington and Fayetteville, her litle daughter, Lillian Davis, being the heroine, so to speak, of the Story. The Herald says in an account of the opening of the headquarters of the work:

"Please, may I have a little baby?"

These words, spoken by a beautiful curly haired little girl, sent a thrill through a large audience of prominent women yesterday afternoon in the Museum of French Art, No. 599 Fifth avenue, where Miss Florence Schofield had made an eloquent appeal in behalf of the Orphelinat des Armees, an organizationwhich is seeking the means in America for the adequate support of 150,000 children of French soldiers who have been killed in battle. Miss Schofield said that for ten cents a day for two years the Orphelinat des Armees, aided by a similar allowance from the French government, would be able to safeguard the lives of the new generation in France.

"The little girl was assured that she might undertake the support of a little baby and she seemed happy. She said that she preferred a little girl and would gladly give ten cents a day for her support.

"The girl who made this request is Miss Lillian Davis Emerson, eight years old, of No. 150 East Thirty-Fourth street. Aside from many other accomplishments, little Miss Emerson has won praise for her dancing. She is said to have danced before King George and Queen Mary, in Buckingham Palace. She said that she is now studying French and expects soon to he able to write to her baby in French."

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AWARDS MADE IN BRUNSWICK BETTER BABIES CONTEST.

Southport, N. C., April 15.—At the Amuzu last night, there was a most entertaining programme given by the little tots, who had passed through the examination of the Better Babies Contest, conducted under the auspices of the Civic Club, the rules governing being those instituted by the Woman's Home Companion.

Before the programme started, Manager Price Furpless, of the Amuzu, had the S. R. O. sign out, but this did not prevent many others coming. The programme consisted of pantomime, songs, solos, duet and chorus, with dialogue skits, the youngsters never faltering, and accepting the applause with a calmness that surprised their parents. In addition, Mr. Wilber Dosher and Miss Bessie Newton gave pleasure to the audience with their sweetly sung solos. The announcement of the award of the bronze medal for the most perfect baby of the contest was made, also the names of those who were winners of diplomas in their respective divisions, the awards receiving applause.

This afternoon the Amuzu was crowded with the mothers and babies, when the awards were made, Sam Mallard Russ, of Shallotte, being given the bronze medal, with a score of 98. Those receiving diplomas in their respective divisions were all Southporters: Margaret E. Farmer, 97.5; Alva Gray Burriss, 97; Lydia E. Dopp, 97; Marion Ruark, 96.5; Elizabeth Taylor, 95.

Seventy-one others received certificates, showing their percentages. This contest has proven of great local interest and its success has been a matter of congratulation to the members of the Civic Club, whose efforts were ably backed up by the medical fraternity here and others whose services were sought.

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AFFAIRS OF INTEREST IN MT. OLIVE SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mount Olive, N. C., April 15.—The atractive home of Mrs. John H. Loftin was thrown open to the Confederate Grays chapter, U. D. C., on Thursday afternoon, at which time Mesdames J. H. Loftin, F. F. Manley, G. Pearsall, and R. P. Holmes were hostesses for the occasion. In the absence of the president, Mrs. A. G. Cox presided. The election of delegates to the district meeting, to be held at Faison April 25, resulted as follows: Miss Ellen McPhail, president, and Mrs. Colin S. Smith, historian, representing the U. D. C., and Mrs. M. T. Breazeale, leader, and Miss Mary Steele, president, representing the Junior Grays.

Two interesting papers were then read: "The Homespun Gown," by Mrs. W. C. Steele, and "The Old Time Slave," by Mrs. M. T. Breazeale.

Cream and cake were served by the hostesses as refreshments. Spring flowers were used in the decoration of the living room, rendering it lovely, indeed.

An occasion of much interest to people of this vicinity will be the presentation by local talent of "Farm Folks," a comedy drama of the clean, wholesome type, in the graded school auditorium April 20th. The staging of this atractive production is under the management of Miss Annie Rose Southerland, a member of the graded school faculty, and, a small admission charge being made, the receipts will be turned over to the local chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. The following young people will take part in the presentation: Messrs. Faison Byrd, Allen Wooten, Nat. Jurney and Ben Williford; Misses Addie Belle Royall, Laviece Chambliss, Katherine Knowles, Lucy Davis, Louis Davis and Miss Craven.

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ATKINSON COMMENCEMENT WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK

Atkinson, N. C., April 15.—Beginning tomorrow the Atkinson High School will have its annual commencement, lasting through Thursday. The annual commencement sermon will be preached tomorrow by Rev. J. L. Jenkins and after this the next exercises will be on Wednesday evening at 8:15 P. M., when the students' programme will be given. Music and recitations by individual students will be followed by the presentation of the play, "Rose Brook Farm" the scenes of which are laid in Southern Georgia and the characters in which will be from the advanced pupils in the school. Marshals for the evening are James Lewis, chief; Misses Myrtle Harrell and Norma Lewis and Jarvis Innis and Hugh Walker.

Thursday morning at 11 o'clock other exercises by the school will take place and the declamation contest will be held, the declaimers being John Murphy, Ralph Harrell, Samuel Johnson, Jos. Johnson, Willie Lewis and Miss Carrie Lewis. This will be followed by the annual literarl addresses which will be delivered by Prof. M. C. S. Noble ,of the University of North Carolina.

At 2:15 in the afternoon, introduced by solos by Misses Irene Thomas and Ruby Larkins, the annual debate will be held on the subject, "Resolved, That a boy should receive a college education rather than a girl." For the affirmative will appear Walter Hunt, Donnie Benson, James Johnson; for the negative, Maggie Pridgen, Meta Barefoot, Arline Mathews. A duet by Misses Suwanee Lewis and Charlie Larkins will conclude the debate. The senior exercises will also be held on Thursday afternoon, the class officers being: President, Willie Lewis; poet, Dennie Benson; prophet, James Johnson; historian, Mamie Corbett; testator, Meta Barefoot. The diplomas will be presented by Prof. Teague.

Thursday evening there will be musical numbers and a readers' contest

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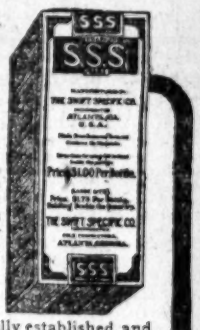

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SOCIAL

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participated in by Misses Mabel Henry, Mamie Corbett, Irene Thomas, Winnie Smith and Neta Barefoot. This will be followed by the presentation of medals. The marshals for the evening besides the chief, Mr. James Lewis, are Estelle Henry, Lizzie Mae Pope, Lawrence Corbett and Hugh Walker.

The exercises, as usual, are expected to be very enjoyable and largely attended.

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WELLS-HIGHSMITH WEDDING
EVENT OF MUCH INTEREST

Fayetteville, N. C., April 15.—A wedding of much interest in social circles throughout the Cape Fear section and more or less so throughout this and other states was that of Mr. Edwin Julian Wells, of Savannah, Ga., and Miss Mamie Highsmith, of this city, in the First Baptist church here Tuesday evening. The Observer gives this account of the beautiful affair:

"One of the most beautiful marriages taking place in Fayetteville in many years was that of last evening, when Miss Mamie Highsmith, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Highsmith, became the bride of Mr. Edwin Julian Wells, of Savannah, Ga., the marriage taking place in the First Baptist church, which was thronged with relatives and friends of the fair young bride.

"The church had been beautifully decorated with many palms and ferns against a backgorund of white and candelabra on pedestals, within the altar rail.

"The ceremony was performed beneath an arch, entwined with bamboo, with myriads of tiny electric lights. Just before the ceremony, a musical programme was given, with Miss Maude Hall at the organ, the two soloists, friends of the bride.

"Miss Ira Pearson, of Dunn, who possesses a wonderfully beautiful lyric soprano voice, sang 'Because You're Mine' and 'At Dawning.'

"Mis Pauline Griffin, of Wendell, sang in her beautiful mezzo soprano, 'O Promise Me,' and 'Believe Me If All Those Endeasing Young Charms.'

"With the first note of the wedding march from Lohengrin, the bridal party entered the church, first two bridesmaids, Misses Leleah Stillwell, of Savannah, Ga., and Nita Highsmith wearing charming frocks of white tulle, with overskirts of tulle and under flounces edged with pink taffeta. They carried Killarney roses.

"The two maids were followed by the ushers, Dr. R. M. Olive and Dr. Seavy Highsmith.

"Next came Misses Mary Helen Sheets and Mary Gorham, followed by Dr. W. A. Ray and Mr. Junium J. Goodwin, of Lumberton.

"Miss Rachael Highsmith, youngest sister of the bride, as flower girl, wore a dainty frock of white organdie and carried a basket of pink roses.

"Master Joel Snyder, Jr., the handsome son of Rev. and Mrs. Snyder, preceded the maid of honor bearing the ring in a rose.

"The maid of honor, Miss Arrie Highsmith, sister of the bride, was charmingly gowned in pink Fussy Willow taffeta with trimmings of silver lace and tulle. She carried bride's roses.

"The bride entered on the arm of her father, Dr. J. F. Highsmith. Her wedding gown was a beautiful creation of Dutchess satin and tulle. The under dress of satin with paniers and court train of tulle. Her veil was caught, cap effect, with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies.

"The groom, on the arm of his best man, Mr. Karl Oppenheim, of Savannah, met the bride at the altar, where the ceremony making them man and wife, was impressively performed by Rev. Joel S. Snyder.

"The fair young bride is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Highsmith. Her father is recognized as one of the leading physicians of the State and is prominent throughout the South. Miss Highsmith graduated from Meredith College, Raleigh, with honors, and since her graduation has traveled extensively. She is intellectual, charming and universally popular.

"Mr. Wells, the groom, is a prominent young business men of Savannah, Ga., being engaged in cotton and naval stores. He is to be warmly congratulated in winning so fair a bride.

"Immediately after the ceremony at the church, a reception was given by the parents of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Highsmith, at their home on Green street.

"At ten thirty the happy young couple departed on the northbound train, their wedding journey including several northern cities.

"The bride's going-away gown was a suit of blue gaberdine and taffeta. With this she wore a close-fitting hat of black.

"Mr. and Mrs. Wells will be at home after the first of May at 106 West Jones street, Savannah, Ga."

CONVICTS STILL WORKING ON PLAYGROUNDS IN CITY

Will Go to William Hooper School Tomorrow wto Put Grounds in Shape.

The force of county convicts, 26 in number, which graded the two blocks of the government property adjacent to the U. S. Marine Hospital and located at Ninth and Ann streets, spent the last three days of the past week in grading the lot next to the Williston colored industrial school on Tenth street between Church and Castle. This work was completed yesterday and tomorrow the convicts will go to the William Hooper school to do some grading on the playgrounds there.

The convicts have been working in the city for the past ten days and have done a great deal of work in getting these playgrounds prepared for the use of children. As already announced the government property will be used for baseball diamonds for the boys and for tennis courts for the girls. The county joined with the city in getting the grounds in shape to be used, the county having the grading done while the city will prepare the grounds so that they can be used. It will be necessary to place a layer of cinders on the soft sands and to cover this with clay. Councilman McCaig suggested the laying out of baseball diamonds and his colleagues endorsed the idea most enthusiastically.

The colored people have already secured several hundred dollars to be used in improving the playgrounds at the Williston school for the colored children of the city. This land is owned by the Board of Education.

The playground at the William Hooper school has already been equipped with apparatus and the only work remaining to be done is to complete the grading. This will be one of the city's most complete playgrounds.

WHY PEOPLE SHOULD HELP.

Adjutant Yates Tells Some of the Good Things Salvation Army Does.

Just a few reasons given by Adjutant Yates why the good people of Wilmington should help the Salvation Army during their week of prayer and self-denial which is to take place from April 16th to 26th, inclusive.

First. Because thousands of inebriates, who formerly led intemperate lives, have been won to the experience of temperance and sobriety through its instrumentality.

Second. Because that through them hundreds of estranged families have been united, and are now experiencing happiness and prosperity.

Third. Because they have proved themselves to be Home and Foreign missionaries of the most earnest and needed type—reaching thousands of offending ones.

Fourth. Because they have fed, clothed, sheltered and boarded tens of thousands of poor, unprotected people in our large cities.

Fifth. Because they are successfully carrying forward the largest work amongst prisoners ever inaugurated at one time in this or any other country.

Sixth. Because they have taken into the fresh air, from the stifling tenement districts, and heat of the cities every summer, thousands of little children and over-worked parents.

Seventh. Because they have taken warm clothing, coal and other comforts to the most needy in every city where they are at work during the cold winter months.

Eighth. Because they have furnished homes for families meriting immediate help.

Ninth. Because they have opened homes for unprotected and unguardianed children, and given little homeless ones every care and consideration.

Tenth. Because they have worked amongst the sick in the slums, homes and hospitals, which has been gratuitously given.

Eleventh. Because they have provided work for thousands who had no employment, and sent to situations men who had formerly lost the trust of society, but who deserved a new start in life.

Twelfth. Because they have established in the large cities homes for working girls where for a moderate sum they may live well and respectable.

Thirteenth. Because their reading rooms, industrial branches and children's homes are under the direct supervision of Salvation Army officers who have first of all the work of soul saving at heart.

Fourteenth. Because of their rescue work amongst the fallen with its 34 homes, accommodating 1,108 girls through which 2,159 have passed during the past year.

DR. MOORE TO PREACH.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure Goes to Clarkton to Install Pastor.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach at the morning service of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, who left yesterday for Clarkton to preach the installation sermon in the Presbyterian church at that place. Rev. W. H. Goodman was recently called to the Clarkton church and will be installed today.

Rev. Walter W. Moore, of the faculty of the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., one of the most distinguished ministers of the Southern Presbyterian church, will preach at the First Presbyterian church this morning.

There will be no services in either of the above churches tonight on account of the union services at the Tabernacle.

CASES AGAINST JUNK DEALERS ARE CONTINUED

By Recorder Until Wednesday—Negro Gets 60 Days on County Roads.

At yesterday morning's session of Recorder's court, the cases against the six junk dealers, who stand charged with conducting their business without a license, were continued until next Wednesday. In three of the above cases the defendants have already stood trial, but Recorder Empie reserved his judgment in order that he might have the opportunity to study certain decisions cited by the Solicitor. When the cases were called this morning, several of the dealers were represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq., they having employed counsel since their cases were tried, to look out for their interests in the argument of the points of law involved.

The chief sufferer was Elijah Somerset, colored, who was sent to the county roads for 60 days in default of a fine of $5 and costs in connection with an assault charge. The complaining witness, a colored woman, swore he hit her with a pair of fire tongs.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gebott, Mrs. E. F. Carpenter and Mrs. S. A. Smith, of Bolton; Miss Mary Dibble, Whiteville; John Underwood, Fayetteville; V. W. Butler, Raleigh; J. P. Fountain, Charlotte; M. H. Cannady Oxford; A. Blackburn and W. M. Phillips, Raleigh.

MAJOR GRAHAM FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

Vote for the Confederate veteran, who responded to the State's call in 1861, and was pronounced by Gens. Gordon, Stuart and Lee one of the "most efficient officers of his regiment."

When he found six hundred soldiers on the bank of Bryce's Creek and a boat that would carry only eighteen, he did not jump into the boat and flee to a place of safety, but assisted in keeping the men from sinking the boat by allowing only eighteen to enter for a trip, and went over on the last trip, although expecting for five hours to be captured. Who, when the enemy were pushing our forces from the field at Brandy Station, was called by Colonel Williams to lead the charge which changed matters in a few moments and drove the enemy from the field. Who carries on his body a wound received at Gettysburg in command of his regiment.

Upon his appearance as a legislator, laws for the farmers' rights appeared on the statute books.

Vote for the man who as legislator has represented the farmer as no other man has and to whose initiation we owe the following acts:

Allowing contracts for farming and other matters to be verbal (by word of mouth) and not required to be registered.

Who has saved the farmers of the State in the sale of their cotton over five million dollars by prohibiting the deduction of two pounds on each bale for breakage of the scales.

Who procured for the people all the protection they had prior to the establishment of the Railway Commission.

Who gave the claims for labor, injuries and materials furnished priority to mortgages on railroad and other corporations. This has saved the people thousands of dollars, as prior to this if the laborer had a claim for a month's wages or had been injured or killed, nothing could be recovered until this mortgage, generally over a million dollars, had been satisfied. Now if they go into bankruptcy they can not defeat these claims.

Who put the stock of national banks upon the tax list of the State.

Who when the Western North Carolina railroad was sold, by making the labor of the convicts hired to the new commission a lien on the property, saved the State enough money to pay the State taxes in 1885.

Vote for a man who has always been true to the farmers' interests without regard to personal or political weal or woe to himself; for one under whose guidance as Commissioner of Agriculture the value of the farm crops of the State has made an annual advance in wealth of ten million dollars; serum has been furnished to prevent hog cholera; inoculation germs for clovers and other legume crops; seeds are tested for purity and germination; feeds and foods are inspected; lime is furnished to the farmers at about half the former cost; the corn crop had advanced from 34,000,000 to 64,000,000 bushels, wheat from 3,880,000 to 10,336,000 bushels; cotton from less than 600,000 to over a million bales, and the North Carolina farmer produces more cotton to the acre than is done in any other State.

The greatest asset that the Democratic party has in this campaign is the work of the Agricultural Department under his direction for the farmers of the State.

When a Commission was authorized to make suggestions so as to expedite the business of our courts, four lawyers and one layman constituted this Commission. Governor Craig selected Major Graham as the lay representative. HUGH D. EDGERTON,

Laurel, N. C., April 10, 1916.

(Advertisement.)

Easter Millinery

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Geo. O. Gaylord's New Store

Next to the Bijou

Also a pretty new line of White Dresses for Children and Misses, 2 years to 6 years, 50c to $2.25 a Dress; from 8 years to 17 years, 75c. to $5.00, in assorted colors as well as white.

We are selling lots of Millinery and we want to sell you your Easter Hat.

We carry a big assortment of Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, 50c. apiece, up.

We are showing a big assortment of Flowers, pretty bunches, 10c. and up.

Wreaths of all kinds. An especially pretty assortment at 98c. each; enough for a Hat Trimming.

Remember the Middy Blouses, White Skirts, Shirt Waists and Muslin Underwear. We have a nice assortment of all these goods at all prices, at the New Store.

THE SAME OLD FIRM, AT A NEW STAND.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

DOLLAR DAY

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Every Tuesday Will Be Dollar Day!

Last Tuesday was a banner day for bargains in every department throughout the store. And hundreds of customers were delighted with the bargains which we offered them at such prices which ment a saving of twenty-five to fifty cents on every purchase amounting to one dollar here Tuesday. To oblige our out of town friends, we will fill mail orders accompanied with cash.

We print below a partial list of Tuesday's Bargains.

Underwear Department

Ask to see the Dove Undermuslins.

NIGHT GOWNS
UNDERSKIRTS
ENVELOPE CHEMISE
COMBINATIONS
CORSET COVERS and DRAWERS
NEWEST STYLES
HIGH QUALITY

Ladies' Corset Covers, neatly trimmed, Tuesday's Sale, 2 for $1.00
$1.25 Corset Covers, Tuesday sale $1.00
Ladies, $1.25 and $1.50 Gowns, made of Nainsook or Cambric with lace neatly trimmed, Tuesday sale $1.00
Ladies' Combination Suits, neatly trimmed Tuesday Sale $1.00
Ladies' 39c Gowns, lace trimmed Tuesday Sale, 4 for $1.00
$1.25 Stripe and Figured Silks, Tuesday Sale, per yard $1.00
75c All Silk Crepe de Chine, 22 and 24 inches wide, Tuesday Sale, 2 yards for $1.00
75c Embroidered Gold Flower Mull Tuesday Sale, 5 yards for $1.00
$1.25 Black Satin Messaline, 36 inches wide, Tuesday Sale $1.00
$1.00 Changeable Taffeta, 27 inches wide, Tuesday Sale, 2 yards for $1.00
$1.00 Cheney Foulard Silks, 22 inches wide, Tuesday Sale, 2 yards for $1.00
$1.25 and $1.50 White Pique and Rep Skirts, Tuesday Sale $1.00
65c Crepe de Chine Camisoles, Tuesday Sale, 2 for $1.00
$1.50 Crepe de Chine Camisoles, Tuesday Sale, each $1.00
Plain Scrim, in white and ecru, worth 15s yard Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, 10 yards for $1.00
Colored Figured Scrims, 15c value, 12 yards Tuesday for $1.00
25c Curtain Nets, 40 inches wide, Tuesday Sale, 5 yards for $1.00
35c Ecru Net for Curtains, 40 inches wide, Tuesday Sale, 4 yards for $1.00
$1.25 Scrim Curtains for bed rooms, Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, pair $1.00
Ladies' Gowns, special for Tuesday, 2 for $1.00
$1.75 Ladies' Gowns, Combinations and Brassieres, Special Tuesday $1.39
$1.25 Printed Linoleum, 2 yards wide, suitable for bath, kitchen and hall, Tuesday per yard $1.00
Wool and Fibre Rugs, big sizes, sold for $1.50; Dollar Day price $1.00
$1.50 Rugs special Tuesday for $1.00

Special

New Line Taffeta Fail's

36-inches wide

85c the Yd.

50c Linoleum Rugs, Tuesday Sale price 3 for $1.00
69c and 75c Silk Poplins in all shades greys, blue, pink, rose, navy and black, Tuesday 2 yards for $1.00
65c 42-inch Shepherd Check Suitings, Tuesday price, 2 yards for $1.00
$1.25 Coco Door Mats, Tuesday Dollar Day Sale $1.00
Ladies' Percale House Dresses, $1.25 and $1.50 each, Tuesday Sale $1.00
Ladies' and Misses' Blouses, $1.25 value, Tuesday Sale $1.00

Ladies Dresses, Etc.

$1.25 Umbrellas, Tuesday Sale each $1.00
75c Tub Silk, 36 inches wide, Tuesday Sale price, 2 yards $1.00
Children's Nainsook Body Waists, sizes 2 to 14 years, Tuesday Dollar Day price, 5 for $1.00
Ladies' 39c Gowns, Torchon—lace; Tuesday, 4 for $1.00
50c 40-inch Belgian Wash Silks, in Stripes and flowered designs, Tuesday Sale, 3 yards for $1.00
$1.00 40-inch Silk Chiffon, Tuesday Sale, 1¼ yards $1.00
50c Flowered Crepe de Chines in white, light blue and tan, Tuesday Sale price, 2½ yards for $1.00
50c China Silks, in light blue, pink, white, navy and black, Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, 2½ yards for $1.00
25c Novelty and Tissue Voiles, light blue, pink, rose and yellow, in flowered designs, Tuesday 5 yards for $1.00
$1.50 Voile and Organdie Waists, Tuesday Sale $1.00
Crepe Kimonas, $1.25 and $1.50 each, Tuesday Sale price $1.00
$1.50 Ladies' Cambric Skirts, Tuesday Sale price $1.00
Ladies' 25c Pants, made of cambric with tucked and hemstitched ruffles, Tuesday Sale, 5 for $1.00
$1.25 Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, Satin finish, Tuesday, yard $1.00
75c Mercerized Table Damask, 2 yds. wide, Tuesday Sale, 2 yards for $1.00
50c Mercerized Damask, 2½ yard lengths, on sale Tuesday for $1.00
Table Napkins, $1.25 value, Tuesday Sale price, per dozen $1.00
15c Pillow Cases, Tuesday Sale, 10 for $1.00
$1.35 Brussels Carpets, suitable for rooms, per yard $1.00
15c Anderson Ginghams, 32 inches wide, fast colors, Tuesday Dollar Day price, 8 yards for $1.00
$1.25 Long Cloth, 10 yards to bolt, Tuesday price $1.00
$1.25 Full Size Bed Spreads, Tuesday price $1.00
12½c Pajama Checks, 36 inches wide, Tuesday Sale, 10 yards for $1.00
36-inch Fine Cambric Percales, fast colors, neat designs, Tuesday Sale, 10 yards for $1.00

Save a Dollar Tuesdday, on Evening Trimmed Hats $5.00 and over we will deduct $1.00 from regular selling price, why not save this dollar Tuesday?

25c Water Proof Maline; Tuesday, Sale price, 4 yards for $1.00

DOLLAR DAY

These prices for Tuesday Only.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

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DOLLAR DAY

FURLONG FOR RECORDER

Held in Big Bomb Plot to Blow Up Allies Ships.

These three Germans have been arrested by the New York police in connection with plots to blow up ships carrying munitions of war to the Allies. Ernst Becker is an electrician of the Kaised Friederich der Grosse, interned in New York. He is believed to have made some bombs on the liner. Captain Charles von Kleist is a retired German captain who managed the factory where other bombs were made. He has confessed. He claims to be a brother-in-law of General von Bressen, killed some time ago, and a relative of Bismarck. Captain Wolpert is superintendent of the Atlas Line, a subsidiary of the Hamburg-American Line.

WINIFRED STONER, JR. SYNDICATES ARTICLE

Doubts That Shagspur Wrote Works of "Shakespeare."

Says She Believes Bacon Edited the So-Called Shakespearean Works and Gives Reasons for Her Belief - Interesting Contribution.

Among the syndicated stories which appeared in a number of last Sunday's newspapers was a story concerning Shakespeare which was written by Winifred Stoner, Jr., of Wilmington.

Miss Stoner apologizes for expressing her opinions concerning the authorship of the so-called works of Shakespeare since, as she says, already over 350 books and booklets have been written by so-called learned people on the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy. But like all learned people who have opinions, she finds some pleasure in airing her views. Under the heading "Why I Believe That Bacon Edited the So-Called Shakespearean Works," she gives the following arguments:

1. All great men have had great mothers. Bacon had such a mother.
2. The master who edited the world's greatest plays must have had knowledge concerning science, literature, art, music, travel, the court, law, medicine, philosophy, Latin, Greek, French, Italian and the Bible. Bacon was the only man of the Shakespearean era who had this extensive knowledge.
3. The works of Shakespeare are not inspired. Each play is borrowed from the Greek, Latin, French or Italian. There were no English translations of these works and the man who found these works as "dross and made them as gold" had to be a great linguist, not only able to use the 15,000 words used in the great works, but to understand other languages so as to translate with ease. Bacon had this knowledge.
4. The author of "Shakespeare" shows political sympathies of the courtier, not the countryman. He called the people "the mob," "the swinish rabble" and "the unwashed multitude." This was Bacon's opinion of people outside his circle.
5. Many expressions used in letters written by Bacon to friends are found in "The Great Works."
6. Bacon, until he became Lord High Chancellor, needed money. It was considered, a disgrace to write plays and naturally he would not let the world know that he wrote plays or associated with players. It is my opinion, however, that many of the writers of his day helped to write "The Great Works" but Bacon was the master hand that put them in their glorious dress.

Reasons for Doubting That William Shagspur Wrote "Shakespeare."

1. Shagspur did not have home training. Quoting from DeQuincy: "He was the son of a woolcomer, who could not read or write, became a butcher's apprentice at 13 years of age, belonged to a club called "The Biddleford Topers," who engaged in competitive drinking bouts with the lads of other villages; married Anne Hathway when he was 18 and she 26; became the father of three children who never learned to read or to write, held horses in front of Blackfriar's theatre, returned to Stratford when 47 years of age, became a usurer, died on his 52nd birthday in a drunken bout, never was known to have owned a bok, never seen using a pen, left a will giving his wife his second best bed."
2. Impossible to believe that writer of "Great Works" could find pleasure in bein ga common usurer.
3. Impossible to believe that author of "Great Works" could have lived without being surrounded by books.
4. Impossible for a man who had never traveled, never been in the court, never studied foreign languages, never become a lawyer, doctor, etc., to have written "The Great Works."

NEGRO IS ARRESTED FOR RECKLESS RIDING

Bicyclist Runs Down Mrs. Thompson at Front and Princess Streets.

William Davis, 40 years old, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer J. . Minshew, on the charge of reckless riding, after he had ridden into Mrs. M. G. Thompson near Front and Princess streets with his bicycle and knocked her down.

Mrs. Thompsn, it is understood, was not seriously injured and was able to return to her home. The negro, however, was jarred up considerably by the fall and insisted that he was half-killed. At the hospital, the physician in charge stated that there was nothing the matter with him. He was later placed under arrest and recognized for appearance in the Recorder's court tomorrow morning.

SUPERIOR COURT SESSION.

Yesterday Was Short and Little Business Transacted.

Yesterday morning's session of Superior Court was very short, the only business transacted being the granting of 20 days to counsel for the plaintiff in the case of E. S. Waddell against V. Sidbury and others in which to file a complaint.

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock and adjourned at 10 o'clock, an adjournment having been taken until that time.

MODERN SMALL AUTOMOBILE

Places at Hands of Millions of People a Means of Transportation, Says John N. Willys.

"One of the greatest advantages of the modern, small, light automobile lies in the fact that it places at the hands of millions of people a means of transportation entirely within their individual control," says John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Company, of Toledo.

"Time, speed and direction are all controlled by the man at the wheel and no matter whether the objective point is one or one hundred miles distant, he can go when he pleases, as he pleases, and how he pleases.

"The automobile has developed all classes of transportation. Street cars, railroads and boat lines all travel over fixed routes and their running time depends on the schedules mapped out for them.

"Miss a train, and there is nothing to do but wait for the next one. You are governed entirely by the time table. A motor car puts you nearer, in time, to your train, no matter where you live. With a motor car, you can take a short cut and speed up, if necessary, to keep an appointment or make a train connection. You are the master and the car waits for you, and after pressing the starting button, you can go as far and as fast as you please.

"Fifteen years ago the horse and railroads were depended upon almost entirely. Then the motor car began to forge rapidly to the front as a means of carrying people and merchandise and it was not long before it had relegated the horse to the background.

"The automobile, more than any other transportation agency, has brought city and country together. It is the only thing that has made suburban life away from the railroads possible. Where the railroads touch only the high spots of civilization, the motor car weaves its way among farms and villages in the most obscure parts of the world.

"Motor cars have quickened the distribution of farm products and have increased the radius of the merchants' delivery system. Traveling salesmen now find it possible to double their territory and cover the ground in one-half the time it used to take them with horse and railroad facilities.

"In fact the automobile has been a boon to all mankind and if any one class has been benefitted more than another, it is the farmers. This is especially noticeable since the small, light economical car has been perfected, as is shown by the increasing number of our new light models that are finding their way into the rural districts. Fully sixty per cent of the Overland production for 1915 was sold to farm people and the indications are that this percentage will be increased during the current year."

MUSIC HAS ARRIVED.

First Rehearsal of Chorus for Black Mountain Festival Tomorrow.

The music for the Black Mountain Festival has arrived and the members are asked to call at the store of Munson & Co., and get the same as it will be impossible for the director to take such a weight to the rehearsal. The first full rehearsal is called for Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the club rooms of North Carolina Sorosis on North Third street, next to the city hall and it is urged that every member be present in order that a good beginning may be made.

From the reports that have been received from other cities, other choruses for the Festival are already hard at work and the representatives from Wilmington are urged to be prompt and regular in attendance upon the rehearsals in order that as good a showing as possible may be made.

WITH LUMBERTON PAPER.

Mr. W. F. Livingstone Joins Staff of Tribune of That Place.

Announcement is made in this week's issue of the Lumberton Tribune that Mr. W. F. Livingstone, a brother of Mr. John A. Livingstone, city editor of The Star, has joined the staff of that paper. Says The Tribune:

"We are glad to announce that Mr. W. F. Livingstone has accepted a position on the local staff of this paper. Mr. Livingstone has had considerable experience in newspaper work and we are sure our readers will be benefitted by his connection with us."

COMMITTEE IS GIVEN MOST CORDIAL RECEPTION

Indications Are That Meeting of Women Will Be Great Success.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the meeting for women to be held at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening have met with a most cordial reception on the part of the business women of the city and the indications are that there will be a large attendance. The committee personally invited all the business women to meet at the church for supper and to hear Mrs. Charles M. Alexander.

CONVENTION IN AUGUST

North Carolina Association for Deaf to Meet at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. C. E. Jones, of Lattimore, president of the North Carolina Association for the Deaf, has written secretary Howard B. Branch, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, that the annual convention of this organization will be held at Wrightsville Beach, August 10, 11 and 12. Mr. Jones states that Mr. M. H. Johnson, of Burgaw, will be interpreter for the speaker who will make the address of welcome. It is expected that there will be not less than 100 prsons will attend the meeting.

There are more than 1,000 deaf men and women in North Carolina but by far the greater number are said to reside in the western part of the State. Meetings are held every year by the association but this is th first time it has met in this section for several years.

QUANTITY OVERLAND PRODUCTION

All Previous Records Broken in Toledo Factory March 31st.

It was disclosed in a report submitted by officials of the company to John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Company, on Saturday, that all previous production records had been broken at the close of business March 31st.

This three months' statement shows a total of 47,465 cars manufactured and shipped.

The month of March just passed leads with a total of nearly 20,000 cars—19,780 to be exact.—This is compared with the March, 1915, production of 7,005 cars and shows a gain of 12,775 cars in the single month.

Still more remarkable is the fact that the numbers of cars shipped in the three months' period, January 1st to March 31st, comes within a thousand cars of equalling the entire yearly production of 1914.

In twelve months' time, with increased manufacturing facilities, production figures are nearly trebled, a manufacturing and marketing achievement that has yet to be equalled in any industry.

The report of the first quarter shows them maintaining a production schedule of 200,000 Overland and Willys-Knight cars for 1916, and marks a new era in the quantity production of cars of this class and price.

CANAL IS RE-OPENED.

Sixteen Vessels Pass Through the Panama Waterway.

Panama, April 15.—The Panama canal was re-opened to traffic this afternoon with the passage of 16 ships, seven northbound and nine southbound, including the transport Buford. The channel through the cut was in excellent condition and the passage of the vessels was without incident.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 15.—Frederick Kelly, world's champion hurdler, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and E. Thomson, of the University of Southern California, today equalled the world's record of 15 seconds flat in the 120-yard high hurdles. Kelly made this time twice before at Berkley on May 10, 1913, and May 2, 1914.

At Easter Time

When you blossom out at Easter time with the rest of the people, and the rest of the world, you had better do it in a Hart Schaffner & Marx Varsity Fifty Five Suit.

Here they are in the different variations, two and three button models, plain and patch pockets, nifty stripes and fancy weaves.

Plenty of beautiful Easter suits
$18 and up.

Special showing for Easter of Manhattan Shirts, Blum and Koch Straw Hats, and latest creations in Neckwear.

The A. David Company

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Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

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Spring Here--Easter Near

And we are offering more than ordinary values in

Mens', Young Men's and Boys' Suits

A Large Assortment of Patterns and effects from which you may choose assures a Becoming, Pleasing and Distinctive Selection.

The models are correct, carefully cut and tailored, making certain a stylish, perfect fitting garment. Back of this stand the Shrier & Solomon Guarantee of Quality, Service and Satisfaction.

Shrier & Solomon

MR. BILLY DEANE

Will Stay Over for Another Week at the Royal, Owing to Many Requests from Patrons.

PATRONS

Are Urgently Requested to Leave Requests for Any Song They Wish Him to Sing at the Box Office.

Diamonds Jewelry

Gifts of Quality

That gift for Easter or perhaps there's a wedding near at hand? Don't overlook either of them. The gifts selected here reflect the characteristic beauty of the wares of this establishment. Inspection implies no obligation to purchase.

A. O. SCHUSTER

Silverware *Jeweler-Silversmith* Rich Cut Glass

"THE SUBURB OF INCREASING VALUES" "THE AREA OF PRETTY BUNGALOWS"

Carolina Court Addition

THIS AGENCY accounts itself exceedingly fortunate in being able to announce this morning the placing on sale this week of that beautiful residence area on Orange, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets just across from, and being a part of Wilmington's fastest growing and most successful residence development—Carolina Court—the development that has made good in spite of the war and consequent business depression. The development that has averaged over a residence per month for two years since its establishment.

Nothing Left To Promises!

Characteristic of this Agency, in placing this property on the market, nothing has been left to promises; the improvements are there and during this week the property will be made complete.

See The Property---Judge For Yourself

The lots vary from 40 to 44 feet frontage, have been graded, granolithic sidewalks laid throughout, grounds beautified with Lebanon Cedars, shade trees and privette hedges. As to desirability and values, try to buy a lot in Carolina Court and then ask us about the addition.

Prices Reasonable---Terms Are Easy

A small amount down and $12.50 each month, without interest on deferred payments, is the easy plan which we have decided to give purchasers on this property. See us about it at once. Automobiles at your service.

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UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR A. & M. PRESIDENCY

Dr. Poteat, Prof. Stacy and Half a Dozen Others.

All Members of A. & M. Faculty May be Eliminated Before Election in May—Corporation Commissioner Lee Registers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—While there is the greatest reticence on the part of the members of the board of trustees as to the status of the pending election of a successor to Dr. D. H. Hill as president of A. & M. College, it develops that there are a half dozen prominent college men in and out of the State who are still under serious consideration in addition to the three members of the faculty who are being urged for selection. These include Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College; Prof. M. H. Stacy, of the chair of engineering, University of North Carolina; Dr. C. H. Herty, of the chair of chemistry, University of North Carolina; Dr. Louis Smith, formerly of Davidson College, and now president of Washington & Lee, and Dr. Dewey, of the University of North Carolina.

The members of the faculty who have been urged are Prof. W. C. Riddick, of the chair of engineering; Dr. W. A. Withers, of the chair of chemistry, and Dr. T. P. Harrison, of the chair of English.

During the meeting yesterday there was a sharp argument about an alleged necessity to eliminate the members of the faculty proposed on the ground that to elect either of the three professors proposed, no matter how great their ability, would cause friction that would be disastrous to the college life. They were not eliminated, but it is understood that this argument against the selection of either of them continues to be a live factor in the election process, the culmination of which is to be at the annual meeting in May in connection with the commencement. A special committee consisting of O. Max Gardner, W. E. Daniel, Paschall Boyd, C. W. Gold and W. H. Ragan is to make special investigation of the fitness of any and all those still being considered for the presidency.

Corporation Commissioner W. T. Lee was a candidate for State office who registered today with the State Board of Elections for the State-wide primaries. He seeks re-election for a second term, pleading that during his first term he has given the official duties the same careful consideration that he gave his private business affairs before entering the service of the State. In registering his candidacy Mr. Lee says:

"I presume that the people of the State understand that I am now serving my first term. I have given to the office of Corporation Commissioner during my first term the same careful attention that in my more than thirty years of business experience I gave to my private business. The Commission should have at all times in its membership a man of mature business experience. It is generally accepted as wise policy to re-nominate an official who has given faithful service. Indeed this has been practically universal Democratic custom. I anticipate the same treatment at the nands of the Democratic party that every Democratic public official has received in the past."

OVER 1,000,000 ARMENIANS MURDERED BY THE TURKS

About 100,000 Catholics Are Reported to Have Been Killed.

Amsterdam, (via London), April 15.—In a telegram from Cologne the correspondent of the Tijd says:

"Catholic ecclesiastical authorities in Germany have received from an authoritative source in the Catholic mission trustworthy information that more than 1,000,000 Armenians have been murdered b ythe Turks through starvation or ill-treatment. About 100,000 Catholics were among them, including four bishops."

The message concludes:

"Popular feeling among the Armenians was roused against the Turks by the British."

COTTONSEED ABOARD APPAM SWARMING WITH BOLL WEEVIL

Will Be Soaked in Acid to Kill Pest Then Turned Into Fertilizer.

Norfolk, Va., April 15.—The 3,755 bags of cotton seed aboard the Appam at Newport News purchased by the Eastern Oil Company, of Hertford, N. C., when the Appam's cargo was sold, have been found by experts from the horticultural board at Washington to be swarming with boll weevil. On order of Federal Judge Waddill and with consent of the Eastern Oil Company the bags have been turned over to the Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer Company. They will be soaked in acid to kill the weevil and then turned into fertilizer.

DR. SHIMOON IS REPORTED BURNED AT STAKE IN PERSIA

Turks Are Said to Have Tried to Compel Him to Embrace Islam.

Wauesha, Wis., April 15.—Dr. Joseph Shimoon, a former student of Carroll College, Wauesha, and a member of the 1903 class of the Jefferson College, Philadelphia, was burned at the stake and beheaded in Persia, according to advices from Philadelphia. No date was given in the reports, but they show that Dr. Shimoon was seized at Urumiah, Persia, by Turks, who tried to compel him to embrace Islam.

Upon his refusal and statement that "Jesus is My Saviour" he was seized, set on fire, burned to death and beheaded.

MISSISSIPPI A "DRY" STATE

Law Passed by Recent Legislature Effective Last Midnight.

Jackson, Miss., April 15.—Mississippi prohibition law, passed by the recent session of the legislature, went into effect at midnight tonight. It prohibits the shipment into the state to any one person of more than one quart of whiskey or 24 pints of beer oftener than once every two weeks.

PEACH CROP DAMAGED

About 80 Per Cent. of Crop in South Carolina Probably Ruined.

Greenville, S. C., April 15.—Reports today to Clemson College indicate that about 80 per cent. of the peach crop of South Carolina was practically ruined by frosts this week.

Forest Fire's Heat Felt At Southport

FLAMES HAVE BEEN SWEEPING WOODS WEST OF BRUNSWICK CAPITAL THREE DAYS. DAMAGE UNKNOWN.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 15.—West of this city forest fires have burned with considerable fury during the past three days. From a point at Beaver Dam, about five miles west, the fire has swept down to Dutchman's creek, a distance of three miles. Farmers in that section have had to work with the utmost endeavor to save property, besides the timber on such tracts as the Cools. The fire at last accounts had burned to the Swains. At this time no estimates as to actual losses can be made.

In the shift of wind here yesterday evening, Southport came in the direct line with the course of wind from the flaming timber lands, and while the fire was several miles distant, there was felt the heat that was more than noticeable from any weather change. Your correspondent, living in the middle west section of this city, took special note of the temperature, which went from 73 to 83 degrees within an hour. There was some smoke at the same time, but the sudden rise in temperature was felt al. over this place, and it was uncomfortably hot, until the wind went to a point that brought Southport out of the direct line of the flaming woods.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS NORTHWARD

Forest Fires Extensive—Church Burned in Beaufort—Residence Too.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount,N. C., April 15.—With high winds that have at times almost reached the velocity of a cyclone, coupled with the general dryness of Eastern Carolina, come reports of heavy fire losses in many sections, while the greatest damage which has been done to the forests and the standing timber may reach the half a million mark and even greater. The general use of fire in cleaning up about the farms, coupled with the unexpected high winds of the past 18 hours, has served to start forest fires in many sections.

At Pantego a lighted brand from a burning wood nearby set fire to the ancient St. James Episcopal church, one of the oldest churches in Beaufort county, and the building was burned to the ground with a loss of $10,000. At Terracica the winds fanned flames from a burning wood upon the handsome new residence of Mr. Ralph Howell and this home, with all the outhouses, stables and servants' quarters, was destroyed. The loss of Mr. Howell is between $4,000 and $5,000, with no insurance. From Roper, N. C., this morning members of a train crew brought news that the mammoth storage yards and mill of the Roper Lumber Company, was on fire and that had their train arrived there a few minutes later it would have been impossible for it to have gotten past for many hours. This is the only news of the loss at Roper and it appears at this time that wire communication is cut off possibly on account of the close proximity of the mill to the railroad and the communicating wire service.

SUICIDE AT GRIMESLAND

William Swanner, Unable to Find Work to Support Family, Ends His Life With a Revolver.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., April 15.—William Swanner, a former resident of Washington, who was convicted here last summer on the charge of having liquor on his person for the purpose of sale and ordered to leave the county or else serve sentence on the roads, this morning at 6:45 committed suicide at the home of J. L. Edwards at Grimesland. He shot himself with a revolver through the heart and died a few minutes later.

Swanner upon sentence of the court left Washington late last summer. He went from here to Norfolk, but was unsuccessful in business there. About two weeks ago he returned to Beaufort county to visit J. O. Swanner, who lives a short distance from Washington. Officials learned of his return and went to search for him. When they arrived there, however, he had gone. He went to Greenville and other nearby cities hunting for work, but could not find any. Yesterday morning he went to Grimesland and visited all of the mercantile establishments there, asking for a position. His efforts were again unsuccessful. J. L. Edwards, taking pity on his evident distress, invited him to his home.

During the course of the day Swanner sent a telegram to some relative in Wilmington asking for a position there and requesting an immediate answer to his wife. He also telephoned to Mr. Cox, at Blount's Creek, where his wife and children are staying. During his conversation he told Mr. Cox that if his wife wanted to talk with him to call him up at once else he might not be living when she tried to get him later.

RAGING IN CUMBERLAND.

Dwellings, Barns and Other Houses Burned—Citizens Exhausted.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 15.—News coming to Fayetteville from Beaver Dam section reports the prevalence of terrific forest fires in the southern and southeastern sections of the county, says The Observer this afternoon. A great deal of valuable timber, residences, barns and stables and fencing has been swept by the flames and literally destroyed. The residence of Mr. A. P. Hall was burned, although great effort on the part of the neighbors had been used to stop the spread of the fires and arrest the destructive element. The people of the neighborhoods have all turned out and are fighting day and night heroically to stop the conflagration. A number have fallen in exhaustion, and it is reported that Mr. D. B. Carter, of Beaver Dam, died from overheat, and that Mr. W. H. Cashwell is seriously ill from the same effects. Others are suffering from exhaustion. The last report received was that the fire is still raging.

Why Not Enjoy the Afternoon at the beach and enjoy an outing in the invigorating ocean air. (Advertisement)

EXCEPTIONAL

Easter Offerings

AT

G. DANNENBAUM'S

Coat-Suits and Silk Dresses

At Reduced Prices

All $9.50, $12.50 and $15.00 SILK DRESSES, reduced to

$7.50, $10.50 and $12.50

Coat Suits

Which were formerly $12.50, $15.00 and $18.00; this week at

$10.00, $12.50 and $15.00

JUST RECEIVED, A LOT OF

Ladies "Cool-Cloth" Suits

SIZES: 16 to 44

Made of an All-Wool but **Very Cool** Material, in Grey and Tan Mixtures and Grey Checks. A Wonderful Suit Value; while they last, at a Suit **$9.50**

AWNING-STRIPED SKIRTS

"THE CRAZE OF THE SEASON"

In "Silverbloom," Washable Palm Beach and Gabadine Materials,..... **$1.50 to $4.00**

We also carry a Large Line of White Wash and Corduroy Skirts, at very low prices.

Wholesale and Retail

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET IS QUIET

Prices Fluctuate Within Range of Five Points—Close is Steady at Net Advance of 2 to 5 Points.

New York, April 15.—The cotton market was quiet today and prices fluctuated within a range of five points. July ruled between 11.99 and 12.02, closing at 12.00, with the general list closing steady at a net advance of 2 to 5 points.

Liverpool cables were relatively steady and this market opened at an advance of 2 to 3 points, with active months selling 3 to 5 points net higher, right after the call. Houses with Liverpool connections again were sellers here, presumably in anticipation of still wider differences, but there was a moderate demand from trade sources accompanied by reports of a good spot business at New Orleans and there also was scattered covering. Light offerings were well absorbed in consequence and after reactions of 2 or 3 points the market stiffened again in the late trading.

May sold up to 11.86 and October to 12.17, or about 5 to 6 points net higher. The close was within a point or two of the best.

Private cables reported a quiet and steady Liverpool market, and the Liverpool selling here was supposed to be against purchases in the English market. The amount of cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance showed an increase of about 33,000 bales for the week, which suggested larger exports between now and the end of the month. Reports from domestic trade sources indicated continued activity. The small business was supposed to be chiefly for the purpose of evening up accounts for over the week-end.

Fall river sales of print cloths for the week were estimated at 150,000 pieces and the curtailment of production at 15,000 against 76,000 last year.

The market closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.83	11.86	11.81	11.85
July	11.99	12.02	11.99	12.00
October	12.16	12.17	12.15	12.16
December	12.32	12.35	12.31	12.33
January	12.36	12.40	12.36	12.39

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.00; sales none.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 11.88; receipts 1,348; sales 2,125; stock 382,978.

Galveston—Middling 12.25; receipts 10,193; exports 8,513; sales 150; stock 287,603.

Mobile—Middling 11.75; receipts 66; sales 50; stock 20,905.

Savannah—Middling 11.88; receipts 1,576; sales 925; stock 152,862.

Charleston—Middling 11 5-8; receipts 13; sales 400; stock 66,084.

Wilmington—Middling 11.50; receipts 827; stock 56,183.

Norfolk—Middling 11.75; receipts 1,950; exports 6,000; sales 2,509; stock 110,391.

Baltimore—Stock 5,385.

Boston—Middling 11.95;, receipts 232; stock 8,800.

Philadelphia—Middling 12.25; stock 2,311.

New York—Middling 12.00; exports 241; stock 254,543.

Minor Ports—Receipts 3,637; stock 44,749.

Total today—Receipts 19,832; exports 14,772; stock 1,342,794.

Total for week—Receipts 19,832; exports 14,772.

Total for season—Receipts 6,295,447; exports 4,211,674.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.25; receipts 2,953; shipments 4,586; sales 671; stock 105,164.

Memphis—Middling 12.00; receipts 1,119; shipments 1,978; sales 2,400; stock 216,932.

Augusta—Middling 11.75; receipts 515; shipments 1,478; sales 656; stock 122,475.

St. Louis—Middling 12.00; receipts 565; shipments 565; stock 21,503.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,665; shipments 1,756; stock 17,380.

Little Rock—Middling 12.25; receipts 382; shipments 1,108; sales 1,103; stock 32,615.

Dallas—Middling 11.70.

Montgomery—Middling 11.50; sales 2,463.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 15. — Cotton, spot, firm; good middling, 8.06; middling, 7.84 low middling, 7.60; sales, 4,000; 400 for speculation and export. Receipts, 12,000. Futures, steady. April, 7.67; April-May, 7.65½; May-June, 7.65½; June-July, 7.63; July-August, 7.61; August-September, 7.55; September-October, 7.48; October-November, 7.44; November-December, 7.04½; December-January, 7.37½; January-February, 7.36; February-March, 7.37; March-April, 7.37.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 15. — Hogs, firm; bulk, 9.50@10.00; light, 9.50@10.05; mixed, 9.60@10.05; heavy, 9.40@10.00; rough, 9.40@9.55; pigs, 7.40@9.20.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef steers, 8.00@10.00; stockers and feeders, 5.90@8.60; cows and heifers, 4.10@9.20; calves, 7.25@10.50.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 7.00@9.25; ewes, 5.00@8.85; lambs, 7.75@11.75.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Advances Slightly But Later Sags—Close is Unsettled.

New Orleans, April 15.—After a slight advance in the trading of today's session, the cotton market sagged on fear of unfavorable political developments during the week to come and closed unchanged to one point higher than the close of yesterday. Better cables than due and reports of increased demand for spots here and in the interior stimulated a moderate volume of buying around the opening on which the most active months improved 3 to 5 points.

The weather map showed some rain in Texas, but the moisture did not extend far enough south to cause belief that the drouthy conditions in Texas were being wholly relieved. Moreover, the forecast predicted dry weather for over Sunday in West Texas, and showers were promised for the greater part of the remainder of the belt. On the whole, weather conditions were mixed. Claims were made by some traders that too much rain was falling over a part of the belt and that the work of planting the new crop would be delayed in consequence. Close steady.

Closing bid: May 11.88; July 11.88; October 11.95; December 12.08; January 12.15.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot 1,305 bales, to arrive 420. Middling 11.88.

WHEAT UNDERGOES SETBACK

Prices Close a Fraction Lower, Owing Chiefly to Improved Weather Conditions Over Belt.

Chicago, April 15. — Wheat prices underwent a setback today, chiefly owing to improved weather conditions northwest and in the west and southwest. The close was unsettled, ⅛ to ⅜ @⅞c. net lower, with May at 1.15⅝ and July at 1.14½@1.14⅝. Corn gained ⅜ to ⅝@¾, oats finished unchanged to ¼@⅜c. higher, and provisions varying from 5c. decline to a rise of 5@7½c.

Closing:

Wheat—May, 1.15⅝; July, 1.14½.
Corn—May, 75¼; July, 76⅝.
Oats—May, 44⅜; July, 43.
Pork—May, 13.07; July, 23.00.
Lard—May, 11.72; July, 11.87.
Ribs—May, 12.35; July, 12.52.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.19@1.19½; No. 3, red, 1.16@1.18⅝; No. 2, hard, 1.16@1.16½; No. 3, hard, 1.11½@1.13½.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 77@78; No. 4, yellow, 73½@73¾; No. 4, white, 73½@73⅝.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,285 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Kingfield (Br.) 1,929 tons, Lojie, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45½c.; rosin, $3.00; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)
Rosin ... ...(—)
Tar 49
Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 32 barrels; crude turpentine (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11½c. Quotations, same day last year, 9¼c.

Receipts—827 bales; same day last year, 1,220 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 167,289 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 249,353 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 15, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—743 bales cotton; 32 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—84 bales cotton.

Str. A. P. Hurt—2 barrels crude turpentine.

River—17 barrels tar.

Total—827 bales cotton; 49 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 15.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 16c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—17c. to 18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 15.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 15.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 15. — The cotton seed oil market was extremely quiet and, in absence of aggressive operations prices moved irregularly within narrow range and closed at five points net decline to one point advance. Sales were 1,000 barrels. Closed steady. Spot, 10.50 bid; April, 10.45@11.00; May, 10.63@10.66; June, 10.62@10.66; July, 10.69@10.71; August, 10.67@10.69; September, 10.57@10.59; October, 9.40@9.44; November, 8.67@8.69.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 15. — Beeves, no trading. Calves, steady. Veals, 8.00@11.50. Canada, 9.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Fair clipped lambs, 10.10.

Hogs—No trading.

Dry Goods Market.

New York, April 15. — Cotton goods markets were firm today, with a rising tendency noted in staple colored goods lines. Wool products showed a firmer tone. Linens were firm; silks, irregular.

RAILROAD ISSUES ACTIVE

Fair Demand Especially for the Eastern Group—Prices of More Important Stocks Harden.

New York, April 15.—Wall Street regarded the foreign situations with more complacency today, and prices of most important stocks hardened slightly after an early period of hesitancy. Trading was too light and circumscribed, however, to justified detailed or specified comment aside from a fair demand for the rails, notably the eastern group. New York Central led that division, probably in consequent of the remarkable statement of earnings for the past year.

The bulk of the trading was made up of such speculative favorite as Crucible and United States Steels, Mexican Petroleum, Mercantile Marines and a few equipment issues like American and Baldwin Locomotives. Mexicans improved generally and a few obscure specialties showed irregular gains.

There was a substantial recovery in exchange in Paris, the demand rate falling back to 600 from yesterday's record quotation of 609. The change naturally wa sattributed to the statement of the French financial agent in this country, which bore promise of early relief from recent anomalous conditions.

Jobbers and retailers in mercantile lines report a continuance of demand and legitimate enterprises are enjoying a full measure of prosperity.

Bonds were easier today, the trend being most marked in the Anglo-French 5s, in which heavy sales were made at 95. Total sales par value $2,415,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	B. 27½
American Beet Sugar	68½
American Can	59
American Car and Foundry	66⅝
American Cotton Oil	52¼
American Locomotive	72⅝
American Smelting	97⅝
American Sugar	B.109
American Tel. and Tel	128
American Tobacco	194⅝
Anaconda Copper	84⅞
Atchison	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	108⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	101⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	85⅛
Bethlehem Steel	468½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85½
Canadian Pacific	166¾
Central Leather	52
Chesapeake and Ohio	61
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93⅛
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17⅛
Consolidated Gas	133
Continental Can	83
Crucible Steel	88⅝
Erie	35
General Electric	165
Great Northern, pfd.	B.119¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41⅞
Illinois Central	101
Interborough Consol. Corp	16⅝
Kansas City Southern	25
Lehigh Valley	76⅞
Louisville and Nashville	125
Liggett and Meyers	B.240
Lorillard Co	B.188½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	B. 10⅝
Missouri Pacific	B. 4⅝
Mexican Petroleum	102½
National Lead	65⅝
New York Central	103
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	62⅜
Norfolk and Western	121
Northern Pacific	111
Pennsylvania	56⅞
Reading	83⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel	49⅝
Seaboard Air Line	B. 14½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 35
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	B. 50
Studebaker Corp	138⅛
Southern Pacific	96⅜
Southern Railway	B. 20
Southern Railway, pfd	59
Tennessee Copper	50⅛
Texas Co	189½
Texas and Pacific	B. 9
Union Pacific	131½
United States Rubebr	53
United States Steel	83⅛
United States Steel, pfd	117½
Utah Copper	80⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	B. 43
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 49
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	22⅜
Western Union	90
Westinghouse Electric	62½
United Fruit	146⅝
Hennecott Copper	55⅝

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, April 15.—Sugar, raw firm; molasses 5.25; centrifugal 6.02; refined firm.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 9 3-4; Santos 4s, 10 1-2.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Steady.

COTTON GOODS REVIEW

Trading Moderate With No Weakening in Values—Mills Overworked.

New York, April 15.—Trading in cotton goods has been on a moderate scale without any weakening in values. Percales, prints and ginghams are held very firm and are tending higher, several of the large mill agencies not having any nearby goods to deliver. Stocks in first hands have never been lower. While Staple ginghams are on the basis of 8 cents for the choice eastern grades, some mills cannot deliver any and a further advance is anticipated. Denims continue at a high level dependent upon condition as to dyestuffs in the mill making a sale. Bleached cottons are steady but rather quiet. Brown sheetings have been in better demand for use in the manufacturing trades. Owing to the demand for belding duck looms are now being diverted from the wide cloths and duck markets are generally very firm. Fine cottons and novelties are at top prices with mills showing no desire for further business.

Advances in wages in cotton mills are expected to follow the advances of 10 per cent. made in the wolen and worsted mills and scarcity of operatives is limiting production steadily. Operatives in New England cotton mill districts have formulated demands for a 10 per cent wage increase. Prices current on cotton goods are as follows:

Print cloths 28 inch 64 by 64s, 4 cents; 64 by 60s, 3 7-8 cents; 38 1-2 inch 64 by 64s, 5 1-2c; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 8c; tickings, 8 ounce, 15 cents; denims 2.20 indigos, 18 1-2c; standard prints 6 1-2c; staple ginghams, 8 c; dress ginghams, 10c.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 16, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 57 degrees; at 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.01 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.1 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

The Port Calendar, April 16, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..5:40 A. M.
Sun sets .. ..6:44 P. M.
Day's length .. ..13 hrs. 4 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:24	8:55	3:37	3:53
Southport	6:10	6:37	12:20	12:33
Masonboro Inl	5:59	6:26	12:00	12:13

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
April 16, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest. Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	74	50	.0
Asheville	clear	70	44	.0
Atlanta	clear	80	52	.0
Augusta	clear	80	58	.0
Baltimore	clear	66	—	.0
Birmingh.	pt cldy	86	58	.0
Boston	clear	54	34	.02
Charleston	clear	68	64	.0
Charlotte	cldy	70	52	.0
Chicago	clear	52	42	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	74	68	.01
Jacksonv	clear	78	62	.0
Memphis	cldy	82	58	.0
Mobile	clear	78	58	.0
Montgom'y	clear	86	64	.0
New Orl	pt cldy	82	62	.0
New York	clear	60	38	.0
Oklahoma	clear	64	48	.0
Palestine	clear	62	62	.10
Pittsburg	clear	62	36	.0
Raleigh	cldy	68	50	.0
Savannah	clear	72	66	.0
Shreveport	cldy	70	64	.40
St. Louis	cldy	66	48	.0
Washing'n	clear	64	44	.0

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 15. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.73; demand, 4.76½. Cables, 4.77 1-16; bar silver, 63¾; Mexican dollars, 49¼; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, April 15. — The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $102,744,690 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $3,696,760 over last week.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

Washington, April 15. — Earning assets of the Federal Reserve banks increased more than $3,000,000 during the past week, according to a statement of the banks' condition April 14, issued today by the Federal Reserve board.

Savannah, April 15. — Turpentine, firm, 45; sales, 81; receipts, 149; shipments, 62; stock, 6,402.

Rosin—Quiet. Sales, 99; receipts, 467; shipments, 131; stock, 69,590. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 4.65; G, H, I, K, 4.70; M, 4.90; N, 5.25; W G, 5.40; W W, 5.50.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 74, page 424, et seq. expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING, Mortgagee.

E. K. BRYAN, Attorney.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Sam Bear, Jr., deceased, we hereby notify all creditors holding claims against said estate or against the firm of Morris Bear & Bros., to present the same for payment within one years from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to Mr. L. M. Bunting or Mr. J. O. Carr, Wilmington, N. C., and avoid the expense necessary for making collection by law.

This 1st day of April, A. D. 1916.

BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY, Executor.

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Wilmington to New York.

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$28.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to NEW ORleans, La., and return, account Southern Sociological Congress and Southern Conference for Education and Industry. Tickets on sale April 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17. Final limit, April 30.

10.55 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to WASHINGton, D. C., and return, account 25th Continental Congress Daughters of the American Revolution. Tickets on sale April 12, 14 and 16. Final limit, May 12.

$9.80 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to ASHEville, N. C., and return, account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 31. Final limit may be extended to June 15, by depositing ticket and payment of $1.00 at Asheville.

$12.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to BIRMINGham, Ala., and return, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham.

$17.45 GODLSBORO, N. C., to LYTLE, Ga. (near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.10
On sale April 12, 14 and 16th; limited returning Midnight, May 12th.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. ..$32.95
On Sale May 9 and 16th, limited returning Midnight, June 6th.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $18.00
On sale April 29, 30, May 1st; limited returning Midnight, June 4th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $11.50
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 31st; limit extended June 15th, by payment $1.00.

LOUISVILLE, KY. $30.55
On sale May 1, 2 and 3rd; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $12.65
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 25th; limit extended June 14th, by payment 50 cents.

ORLANDO, FLA. $26.65
On sale May 15 to 19, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

For further information call 'phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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$18.00
Philadelphia, Pa., and return.
Account General Conference, A. M. E. Chuch. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st; limited to June 4th, 1916.

$12.65
Birmingham, Ala., and return.
Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 13-17th, inclusive; limited until May 25th.

$13.10
Washington, D. C., and return.
Tickets on Sale April 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th and 16th, limited to return to original destination by May 12th.

$11.50
Asheville, N. C., and return
Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$33.20
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return.
Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

$26.65
Orlando, Florida, and return.
Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale May 15th-19th, inclusive, good to return until June 3rd.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 52. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect November 15, 1915.
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:35 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:56 P. M.	b1:46 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a3:26 P. M.	a3:25 P. M.	.....
c d3:05 P. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:00 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:56 P. M.	3:46 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:20 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

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FORTY MEXICANS KILLED AT PARRAL

(Continued from Page One).

word from Washington has arrived that indicates the administration desires any alteration in the orders that placed the punitive force in Mexico.

It is understood that General Funston has notified the War Department that effective pursuit cannot be carried on unless radical means are taken to assist General Pershing, who is at the extreme southern end of his line of communications from where the detached columns of cavalry are in operation along the trails to the south in the direction of the Chihuahua-Durango state line. Villa is believed now to be in the state of Durango.

The Parral incident served to demonstrate the difficulty of communication. The field wire General Pershing has laid behind him has been cut scores of times and his equipment for wireless communication is exceedingly limited, according to official admission.

PRIVATE MESSAGES REPORT CONDITIONS MORE TRANQUIL

El Paso, Tex., April 15.—Two private messages received here today from Parral served to allay to some degree the apprehension which had grown deeper with every hour's continued silence on the part of General Funston and Washington.

One message received by an Englishman with large mining interests in Parral was from his wife and merely said his family was well and that there was no cause for worry.

The second received by the American head of another Parral mining concern, said conditions were gradually becoming more tranquil.

At the same time unofficial reports from Mexican sources were more gloomy than at any time since the first news of the fighting was made public by General Obregon. One of these reports was brought by a Mexican superintendent of a Parral mining plant. He declared that he had knowledge that the fighting at Parral had been on a very large scale and that a majority of the American force had been wiped out. The report was made by the superintendent to an American employer who said that the man had worked for him 20 years and he had the utmost confidence in him.

During the last few days the censorship at Columbus has been screwed down to the last notch and nothing in regard to military affairs has been permitted to come across the wire.

The sixth infantry brigade and parts of three other regiments stationed in Douglas, Ariz., have been ordered to prepare to move at a moment's notice, rations and ammunition being served out last night.

The only explanation offered by army officers here of the military activity along the border is that normal precautions are being taken in view of the diplomatic crisis which has arisen between Washington and General Carranza.

General Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez reiterated tonight his belief that no serious friction would arise between the two countries.

QUIET PREVAILS ALONG LINE OF COMMUNICATION.

Columbus, N. M., April 15.—Military reports reaching Columbus tonight tell of quiet prevailing along the American line of communication between here and Casas Grandes. General Arnulfo Gomez's command, the whereabouts of which had puzzled intelligence officers, was located today, but nothing contained in the dispatches was revealed, other than the Mexican forces are not advancing in such way as might menace the supply route.

It was admitted here that all precautionary steps ordered by General Funston to guard the line and meet any eventuality have been taken, and detachments at Boca Grande, Espia and Ascencion have been reinforced. A rumor that a truck train had been fired upon norht of Casas Grandes was discredited generally.

Trucks with drivers stood in readiness to carry troops rapidly to any threatened point.

For the first time in several days communications were received here over the army wireless from General Pershing, but the contents of the messages were not revealed.

Quartermasters' reports here indicate that the hardships which some advanced expeditionary detachments have experienced as a result of inability to obtain supplies have been overcome and that all of the troops now in the field are provided amply with food and equipment.

WOULD TAKE OATH TO OBEY ORDERS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Two More Provisions for Federalizing National Guard Adopted.

Washington, April 15.—Two more provisions designed to strengthen the Federal status of the National Guard were written into the Senate army bill today.

In the course of debate, enlivened by the charge that Federal funds provided the National Guard in past years had been foolishly thrown away and in some cases embezzled, the Senate adopted amendments providing that all officers of the guard above the rank of captain be paid $500 a year by the Federal government and that all guardsmen on enlistment be required to take an oath to obey orders from the President as well as the governor of their respective states.

The attack on guard officers for their use of Federal funds was made by Senator Borah, in a speech opposing the Reed amendment for Federal pay. The Idaho Senator declared that $8,000,000 available annually for use of the guard under the Dick Militia law had been shamefully utilized by officers to the exclusion of enlisted men and that some of it had been "embezzled."

Senators Reed, Pomerene and others defended the guardsmen and the Federal pay amendment was adopted 41 to 14.

A person said to us the other day:

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WANTED—TWO FIREMAN FOR SAW mill. One man to roll logs on carriage. "H. W.," care Star. ap16-1t*

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PRESENT MOMENT NOT THE TIME FOR ANY DEFINITE OVERTURES TOWARD PEACE

Mistaken Movement Just at This Time Might Work Incalculable Harm and Delay, and Desire for Immediate Reconciliation Must be Restrained in Light of Political Conditions, Says Writer in Review of Conditions in Europe.

(By Rev. Chas. S. Macfarland.)

(Dr. Macfarland, the General Secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, has recently returned from The Hague, Berlin, Paris and London, where he held conference with Christian leaders for the purpose of maintaining fraternal relations between the American churches and the churches of Europe, looking towards the coming time of reconciliation and reconstruction. He also interviewed political leaders and publicists while in these various centers.—Editor).

Not the lesst of the sad accompaniments of the war is the estrangement and mutual bitterness between members of the evangelical churches, and the fact that this is the result of the demands of conscience in each case does not lessen its seriousness. In this connection, it is to be remembered that the churches in Great Britain, Germany, and other nations are largely state churches, and that the Protestant churches of France are of Huguenot descent, many of whose leaders are Alsatians.

Any movements looking towards ultimate reconciliation and reconstruction need to be guided by those whose acquaintance with the political situation is intimate, and our desire for immediate reconciliation must be restrained in the light of these political conditions.

One must venture with modesty any attempt at diagnosis, and all observations and impressions are subject to the mutations of a confused situation, in which the merest accident may upset seeming probabilities. The present moment is not the time for any definite political or semi-political (or even non-political) overtures for peace. A mistaken movement at just this time might work incalculable harm and delay. The movements which are less likely to do harm at this moment are such as the League to Enforce Peace and the Organisation Centrale pour une Palx Durable, whose plan is now through several expert commissions to study the situation. Anything, however, that aims to "stop the war" is injurious.

The general attitude in Germany has undergone a marked change, parallel, in the main, with the change of the Christian leaders, from the manifest spirit of bitterness at the beginning of the war to their present attitude of Christian reconciliation, which they declare to be without reference to the political differences which they still maintain. They are frankly ready for peace, not yet on terms, especially as to the matter of indemnities, which would be acceptable to their foes, and especially to France, and yet, I believe, with far greater concessions than the world supposes, especially as regards annexation. I believe they might easily be ready for an adjustment on the assumption of the status ante bellum, in other words, on even terms. The Allies, however, especially France, are not ready for this, at least as yet.

Official Germany, especially its moderates, are desirous of setting themselves right in regard to matters which have been generally condemned by neutrals. They have only recently understood American sentiment, and we may look for further changes when they fully comprehend it and its grounds. Von Jagow and Zimmerman are, I believe, most earnestly desirous of maintaining unbroken friendly relations with America, and are desirous of bringing the war to an honorable and just close. They see the economic and financial difficulties ahead, although at the same time they are confident of their resourcefulness, at least long enough to weary out their adversaries, and they are not letting their peace hopes delude them into inactivity or unpreparedness.

So far as the Christian leaders are concerned, they support their state, probably favoring the moderate element of the government. They have honestly believed, and still believe, that the war was forced upon them, and that they are defending their life. The present German attitude as to peace, as to the regard of neutrals, and as to the assumed modification of their demands, is of course accorded different interpretations, alleged variously as follows:

(a)—It is asserted to be because they see that their cause is ultimately lost and that, with their present temporary gains, they are in the best possible position to gain in the settlement.

(b) The fear of increasing dissatisfaction among the people.

(c) They are trying to lead the rest of the world to throw the blame for further bloodshed on the Allies.

(d) The moderate element of the state is gaining in the directing of the war over the hot-heads and extreme militarists. This element takes the larger moral view that no good can come from continued conflict, and that equality and justice may even now be secured better by negotiation than by further warfare.

Of course, the question of mixed motives is always perplexing in ethics. Probably all human deeds of outward goodness are from more or less varying motives. I incline to the feeling that the present German mood is to be thus explained, and at least, so far as such Christian leaders as I met are concerned, the higher motives should be assumed by us. I rather think that the moderates are gaining in influence, that some of the severer elements in the state are inclining to moderation, that the possibility that there have been misunderstandings is an increasing consciousness, and that such considerations as these, together with political and economic conditions, are the causes of the present state of mind. The Christian leaders are the subjects of the higher motives and influences. How far will they influence the state and convince the people? That is a vital question.

France is invaded territory; the high spirit of her people is thoroughly aroused. It has for the time reached, at least, dangerously near the sentiment of revanche, which she believes to be righteous justice and its necessary retribution. Her immediate mood would impose preliminary conditions which preclude even the idea of conference. The suggestion of anything of the kind is offensive, and she resents it.

This, however, would be entitled to some discount were the issue clearly joined, and especially were she persuaded to place confidence in the ethics of her foe. This want of confidence, of course, is declared to be largely due to the military excesses in Belgium and Northern France. Therefore, I do not think it implies equal distrust of the German Christians or the German people. At the same time it is alleged that the German people have appeared to excuse or palliate wrongs and the French have not forgotten the severe utterances of German Christians at the beginning of the war. The effect of all this is noy very strong in France, but the clearing away of the mists of misunderstanding will bring mutual patience, sympathy, forgiveness and reconciliation. French Christians feel that an admission of German guilt and injustice must be made before they can consider any thought of reconciliation with German Christians. At this moment, therefore, she protests that she must dispose of a foe likely at any time, if left, as at present, to crush her.

England occupies a somewhat mediating position, and comes nearer seeing the whole field. She would ask guarantees of a very strong and guarded kind from Germany, and would be less exacting than France.

Meanwhile the internal situations are subject to fluctuation. German leaders believe that England means practically to own Belgium, and to take Calais as her recompense for service to France, and it is even rumored that some such feeting lurks in France herself. I heard nothing of this kind, however, in France. Some of the Belgian refugees in England are alleged to have worn their welcome out. This, if true, has naturally qualified active sympathy with the Belgian people as a whole. Socialists in all lands are more or less mercurial. The common people are increasingly questioning.

Most important of all is the attitude of Great Britain, with whose past national policy armaments seem to be an essential and inevtricable complement, and whose naval system bears at least partial resemblance to German militarism. I found men of official standing in Great Britain, as well as thoughtful citizens, who, while profoundly believing that a principle of world-wide significance is yet to be decided, responded with more or less ready affirmation to my insinuated question as to whether or not, viewing the situation over a sufficient space and time, in its economic, and especially its diplomatic aspects, the blame and responsibility might not ultimately be distributed more widely among the nations involved, and especially among their diplomatic leaders, than is now assumed. I judge that these are few in number.

There is, however, a growinfi feeling that, in addition to the White, Blue and Yellow Books of the diplomacy of the summer of 1914, one should know more fully the record of the evasive and suspicious, and, perhaps, sometimes arrogant, devious and short-sighted diplomacy of the preceding decade; likewise the whole story of the more or less suspicious military preparedness (using the term in the broader and more general sense, or using the terms military "expectancy" or "anticipation") of all the nations, and, indeed, the full story of 1914. While this would not excuse any aggressions of 1914, it might at least more fully explain some points of view and departure not yet fully comprehensible. And it might involve this wider distribution of ultimate responsibility.

How far have Germany's natural complaints been ignored and left to rankle? How far has vacillation or evasion been misconstrued as perfidy and hostility? Other immediately incidental questions arise: How far shall we consider the situation of the Jews in Russia as not altogether unlike the Armenians in Turkey? How far may Poland and East Prussia be thought of in terms of Belgium? The answer to some of these questions might explain, even if it did not excuse or palliate. It would at least explain points of view not yet generally apparent.

The Allies have plans, and the Central Powers have equally definite plans, to be brought to pass in the next few months (perhaps longer), upon which much more depends than on any previous ones, owing to large preparedness and greater complications. My impression is that both are not unlikely to meet measurable, but neither complete, success. That is to say, no decisive or overwhelming advantage will be gained. In any event, whatever the outcome, they are likely to bring us nearer to settlement by negotiation. I have reason to believe that in the minds of both sides this is more or less expected, especially in Germany and England, and in the minds of some high in authority in France. In fact, neither side feels confident on this question. Both sides seem to admit, at least to themselves, that their original expectations have failed, and

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MOTOR MOBILITY FOR CITIZEN TROOPS MAY DOOM CAVALRY?

Of less importance will be the use of cavalry in the future as an arm of the military service, observers of European and Mexican army operations declare. Infantry with the aid of motor trucks in the movement of any army and its supplies are so effective, economical and rapid that the horse seems likely to find himself occupying a second rate place compared with his most ancient fields of endeavor.

Acting upon this theory, Ohio National guardsmen near Cleveland made careful tests of the transport possibilities of ordinary freight trucks in practice maneuvers over the brick roads of Cuyahoga county. Granted an extensive system of such roads as these (Cuyahoga county has 400 miles of them) there appeared to be no reason why troops could not maintain an average speed of twenty miles an hour or better, day after day, a feat impossible, of course, to troops mounted on horses.

This experiment followed similar and more elaborate ones made at the famous Plattsburg military training school, where every form of motor vehicle was tested as to its military possibilities. One hundred to 150 miles a day was the average rate of travel. If a portion of the command fell twenty miles behind, a motorcycle messenger transmitted orders to them in a few minutes. Ordinary problems of the march simply disappeared. If wood and water were lacking at the evening camp site, they were simply brought from anywhere within five miles.

Pierce Schon, an American who has seen service with the Carranzista forces in Mexico, verifies these conclusions and expresses the belief that the solution of the coast defense problem does not lie in submarines nor fortifications, but in a system of roads reaching vital coast points over which a fleet of "land dreadnoghts" could be operated.

RALEIGH PREPARED TO ENTERTAIN SHRINERS

At Spring Ceremonial of Oasis Temple May 23 and 24.

Occasion to be One of the Most Successful in the History of Shrinedom in North Carolina—Novel Features of Note.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—The entertainment features of the spring ceremonial of Oasis Temple of Mystic Shriners, to be held in Raleigh May 23 and 24, will distinguish the gathering as one of the most successful in the history of Shrinedom in this state. It will not be necessary for the camels to even attempt to pass through "the eye of a needle" order to gain admittance to the Capital City. The latch strings will be made to order and the committees guarantee them to be of durable material. One will be hung on the outside of every entrance to the city and they will be so arranged that the noble will not have to dismount in order to reach them.

At a recent conference between high up officials of the temple and the local committee on arrangements many details were worked out in a highly satisfactory manner. The result of the conference was gratifying. Among those from out of Raleigh here to confer with the local committee were: Potentate S. H. Green of Monroe, Recorder Thomas H. Griffith of Charlotte, Ceremonial Director L. D. Sutherland, of Charlotte, and Leake Carraway, chairman of the publicity committee, also of the Queen City, which is the home of the temple.

An entire floor of the Bland Hotel has been engaged as headquarters for the special guests who will be present. Noble V. St. Cloud of this hotel will see that the visitors are supplied with every convenience. He will, in conjunction with the local committee, look after the matter as a wearer of the fez. As he has a Shriner's temperament, he knows what Shriners want and will prepare just those things.

Aside from the business session and ceremonial there will be many novel entertainment features worthy of note. Things have been arranged on a big scale. Raleigh is arranging to do itself proud. Even outside of Shrinedom and Masonry, interest in the coming events is running high. The two days that the Shriners are here will be days of community-wide interest.

The entertainment part of the programme will start on the afternoon of May 23, when the official headquarters for registration will be opened at the Yarborough House. Candidates will have their names enrolled and will be

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MAKE PLEA FOR MORE ACCURACY IN HISTORY

Yale Professor Appeals to Those Who Would Write It.

Dr. Charles M. Andrews Heard at Trinity College—Points Out Harmful Tendencies in Present Day History Writing.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., April 15.—Dr. Charles M. Andrews, professor of American history in Yale University, who has just spent two months in different sections of the South doing historical research work, this morning spoke to the students in the advanced history courses on the subject of "Problems of History."

There has grown up in many sections of this country, said the speaker, a habit of writing histoy of states, counties, and other comparatively small divisions of the country from a local point of view alone, without showing the relation of the section to the great National movements. There is at present, however, a hopeful tendency away from this narrow practice.

Another thing necessary to the writing of a reliable history of a subordinate division of the country is that the author leaves that section for a time in order to get an outside viewpoint.

A third harmful tendency in the writing of local history is the practice of writing biographies of the great leaders and ignoring the common, workaday people, who frequently have more to do with the making of histor ythan the leaders.

The speaker closed with a plea that such patriotic organizations as thos of persons who claim participants in certain wars an ancestors and devote themselves to the collection of certain facts of history of special interest to them, not so to distort these facts as to give them the tone of a Fourth-of-July oration, but to give the facts accurately

CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE.

J. Frank Wooten Announces for Honors in the Seventh District.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., April 15—Onslow, Jones, Carteret, Craven, Greene and Lenoir counties, comprising the seventh senatorial district, are interested in the announcement today of J. Frank Wooten as a candidate for the State senate. He is the second man to announce. The district is entitled to two men, and unless another should come out there will be no fight. There are three candidates in the second district, adjoining this, with an interesting race promised.

GROUND IS BROKEN FOR A HOTEL IN LUMBERTON

First Class Hostelry to be in Operation by Early Fall.

Politics Now Claiming Attention—Republican County Committee to Meet—Editor Sharpe Bereaved—That Depot Matter.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Lumberton, N. C., April 15.—Ground was broken yesterday for the erection of a modern up-to-date hotel for Lumberton, and in the presence of three newspaper men and others, Mayor White took a hand in the proceedings, driving two mules hitched to a—we might say—steam shovel, for the dirt was moving. One was a gray mule. We are assured now that all obstacles have been removed and that by early fall we may expect a decent place for traveling people and others to find comfortable accommodations.

The contracts, we are told, have all been signed, the building has been leased to Mr. Crabtree, of the Thompscon Hotel, and he has already gone to New York to contract for furnishings for the new building when completed. The building will front 90 feet on the southside of Fifth street, facing the court house, and will run down Chestnut street 50 feet. It will be four stories high. There is little doubt in the minds of the stockholders that the capacity will have to be increased within a year or two, as it is their intention to have operated such a hotel as will cause the traveling people to look forward to a visit to Lumberton with pleasure.

Politics is beginning to attract some attention so far as congressional and State candidates are concerned. Major Little, of Wilmington, was here again this week, and thinks he knows every hog path from the Big Swamp to Shoe Heel creek. He is really in a position to know what this county needs, and if he doesn't get a big vote, somebody—several of them—should not say so.

Mr. Q. K. Nimocks, of Cumberland, was here last Saturday. He has spent several weeks in the county, and is very much encouraged at the outlook. Mr. Nimocks is very popular with our people and will also get a good vote. He expects to, and should carry Cumberland by an overwhelming majority.

Hon. J. A. Brown, candidate from Columbus, was also here this week. Mr. Brown has a host of friends in Robeson who will give him their hearty support.

Mr. W. K. Bethune is beating the bushes soon and late for Mr. Godwin, and says that when the primary is over his man will still be in the lead, the others following. The congressional vote of this county will be divided by 5 or 6.

Mr. S. H. Hobbs, of Sampson county,

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MEMBER OF PRESIDENT'S CABINET TO BE A GUEST OF WILMINGTON THIS WEEK

Secretary Redfield to Arrive Wednesday Morning to Address National Convention of Fisheries Commissioners, Which Convenes Tuesday Morning—List of Those Coming and Features of the Programme, as Arranged.

Wilmington will have as her guest this week Hon. William C. Redfield, secretary of the Department of Commerce in President Wilson's cabinet, who comes to make an address to the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners, which will meet for its annual convention on Tuesday morning in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Redfield will reach Wilmington Wednesday morning and that afternoon will be the guest of honor at an oyster roast to be given at Mr. Pembroke Jones' handsome country estate, Airlie, on Wrightsville Sound. Wednesday night Secretary Redfield will make a public address in the Academy of Music.

Elaborate preparations are being made to entertain the distinguished visitors to Wilmington this week. There will be four score or more prominent men in attendance upon the convention. The majority of these will arrive Tuesday morning, coming in special Pullman cars from Washington. Tuesday and Wednesday will be given over to addresses and discussions and the consideration of business while on Thursday the visitors will be taken down to Fort Caswell and other points on the Cape Fear, including a visit to the Fish Hawk, the floating fish hatchery, owned by the government, which is now in this section.

Luncheon a Feature.

The oyster roast and luncheon in honor of Secretary Redfield and the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners on Wednesday afternoon at Airlie will be the most elaborate and enjoyable feature planned by the Entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce during the convention.

A large attendance of members of the Chamber is expected. Invitations have been sent out to the entire membership of the organization and a large number of acceptances have been received. It is expected that there will be from 50 to 75 delegates present, including in addition to Secretary Redfield many well known men, who have been actively interested in the welfare of the fishing industry of the United States for a number of years.

The Entertainment Committee planned the oyster roast and luncheon with the idea in view of giving the members of the Chamber an opportunity to attend and meet the delegates, who have been given a most cordial invitation to Wilmington. Automobiles will be provided by the Entertainment Committee. They will assemble in front of the City Hall, leaving for the sound promptly at 1 o'clock.

The address of Secretary Redfield at the Academy of Music on the evening of April 19, at 8 o'clock, will be another notable event during the convention and one that is expected to attract a large crowd. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend. Secretary Redfield is one of the ablest members of the President's cabinet and an eloquent and forceful speaker who will be heard with great interest.

The business sessions of the Fisheries Convention will be held in the auditoriun of the Chamber of Commerce and are open to the public.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, a prominent member of the association, has announced the following programme for the convention, which will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce:

Tuesday, April 18th.

10:30 A. M.—Opening prayer by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Addresses of Welcome—On behalf of the city of Wilmington, by Mayor P. Q. Moore; on behalf of the North Carolina Fisheries Commission, by Hon. Ed Chambers Smith, chairman, of Raleigh.

Response to address of welcome, by Hon. W. McDonald Lee, of Virginia.

Address by H. F. Moore, deputy commissioner U. S. Bureau of Fisheries.

Tuesday, at 2 P. M.—Meeting of executive committee of the association.

3:00 P. M.—Address, "Shell Fisheries of Rhode Island," by Brayton A. Round, of Rhode Island.

Papers and discussions on cultivation and production of the oyster by George A. Mott, director of the Board of Shell Fisheries of New Jersey; John S. Parsons, commissioner of Fisheries of Virginia; W. H. Maltbie, Fisheries Commissioner of Maryland; John Craft, Fisheries Commissioner of Alabama; T. R. Hodges, Shell Fish Commissioner of Florida; Frederick L. Perry, member Board of Shell Fisheries of Connecticut.

Fisheries Legislation—Papers and discussions by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of North Carolina; Swepson Earle, of Board of Shell Fisheries of Maryland; George D. Pratt, Conservation Commission of New York; Henry D. S. Woodbury, member of Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission of Maine; Geo. W. Field, of Massachusetts; Charles S. Arnow, State Game and Fish Commissioner of Georgia.

Address—"Catching Food Fish with Purse Nets," by Dr. Kendall, U. S. Bureau of Fisheries.

Night session—Annual business meeting of the association (executive).

Wednesday, April 19th.

10 o'clock—"Efficiency of Shad Hatcheries," by members of U. S. Bureau of Fisheries.

"Work of Lobster Hatchery at Wickfor, R. I." by M. Barnes, superintendent.

Marketing Fish—Address by H. L. Gibbs, Fisheries Commissioner of North Carolina and Talbott Denmead, Fisheries Commissioner of Maryland.

"The Commercial Side of the Shell Fish Industry," by Dr. W. H. Killain, president of the Oyster Growers and Dealers' Association of North America.

1 P. M.—Automobile trip over county roads to Airlie on Wrightsville Sound for oyster roast.

8 P. M.—Night session at Academy of Music when Hon. William Redfield, Secretary of the Department of Commerce, will make public address.

Thursday, April 20th.

River trip down the Cape Fear, visiting fish hatchery and Fort Caswell.

Shell Fish Exhibit.

In connection with the other features of the convention, there will be arranged by the fish dealers of Wilmington and Southport a shell fish exhibit, which will include a great variety of these fish which are tenants of the waters of the sounds and rivers of the eastern section of North Carolina.

There will also be combined with the local exhibit a fine collection of shell fish, which is being arranged by Commissioner H. L. Gibbs, of the State Fisheries Commission, which will include oysters, clams, scallops and other species.

The entire exhibit will be placed in the large vacant space in the City Market and will be open to inspection by the public next Tuesday from 1 to 9 P. M. The exhibit will be in charge of Mr. R. C. Fergus, chairman of the exhibit committee.

In addition to the exhibit of shell fish at the City Market, there will also be displayed at the same time and place an interesting exhibit of canned products of the industry. Products from the recently established factory and Mr. F. S. Webster at Seaside, N. C., and the Shrimp Canning Factory at Southport, will be on display.

It is of interest to state in this connection that the State Fisheries Board, of which Mr. Ed Chambers Smith, of Raleigh, is chairman, and Mr. E. H. Freeman, of this city, a member, will hold a meeting Thursday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, at which important matters with reference to what further steps should be taxen to conserve the fishing industry in North Carolina waters, will come up for discussion.

List of Members.

Following is a list of the members of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners:

Alabama—Hon. John Craft, Mobile; J. A. Joullian, Benj. Patterson, Bounsecour; John Roulston, Mobile.

Connecticut—F. S. Beardsley, Bridgeport; Clifford C. Foote, New Haven; Frank C. Homan, New Haven; Charles H. Nichols, New Haven; Frd k, R. Perry, New Haven; H. C. Rowe, New Haven.

Florida—T. H. Hodges, Tallahassee.

Georgia—Hon. J. E. Mercer, Atlanta.

Louisiana—M. L. Alexander, New Orleans; C. S. E. Babington, New Orleons; J. A. Dayries, New Orleans; L. J. Dossman, Opelousas; Edgar T. Leches, New Orleans.

Maryland—George A. Cox, Upper Fairmont; Swepson Earle, Baltimore; Dr. Caswell Graves, Baltimore; Benj. K. Greene, Westover; Samuel A. Harper, St. Michaels; Hon. William H. Maltbie, Baltimore; Charles R. Pearson, Baltimore; Frank S. Revell, Marley; Frank W. Seth, Baltimore; Dr. William Royal Stokes, Baltimore; Capt. A. G. Watkins, Baltimore; Dr. William H. Welch, Baltimore; E. B. Wyman, Baltimore.

Massachusetts—William C. Atwood, Boston; Fitz J. Babson, Gloucester; Prof. D. L. Belding, Boston; W. R. Collins, Boston; Dr. George W. Field, Boston; Hon. George H. Garfield, Boston; George H. Graham, Boston; Andrew Kerr, Plymouth; William B. Lawrence, Medford; John R. Ritchie, Boston; W. B. Stubbs, Boston.

Mississippi—F. M. Hews, Gulfport; J. D. Minor, Ocean Springs.

Maine—George A. Dow, Portland; Walter Trefethers, Portland; Henry D. S. Woodbury, Portland.

New York—Tarlton H. Bean, Albany; Fredk. Ockes, West Sayville; Dr. Herbert D. Pease, Sayville.

New Jersey—Edward K. Allen, New Gretna; Walter H. Bacon, Bridgeton; A. T. Bacon, Mauricetown; Frank A. Bennett, Avon; Addison S. Campbell, Bivalve; Dr. William H. Chew, Camden; Peter C. Cosler, Newport; Charles Covert, Leesburg; Dr. R. B. FitzRandolph, Trenton; Frank V. Frazier; Tuckerton; Joseph N. Fowler, Port Norris; George W. Hollingsworth, Barnegal; Capt. E. A. Horner, Jr., Tuckerton; Abner H. Jones, West Creek; C. D. Kelly, West Creek; J. Harvey Kelly, West Creek; John W. Mason, Keyport; Augustus J. Meerwald, South Dennis; Everett L. Mulford, Cedarville; George A. Mott, Trenton; H. H. Postholi, Atlantic City; Walter C. Riggin, Newport; Isaac Smallwood, Port Republic; Alfred B. Smith, Atlantic City; Dr. R. M. Sooy, Pleasantville; Edmund R. Smith, Atlantic City; Philip R. Sprague, West Creek; Hon. Blanchard H. White, Mount Holly.

North Carolina—Mr. H. L. Gibbs, Oriental; Dr. Joseph H. Pratt Chapel Hill.

Rhode Island—Edward Atchison, Slatersville; Samuel F. Bowden, Barrington; E. W. Barnes, Wickford; Jesse L. Bowden, Warren; Prof. F. P. Gorham, Providence; Thomas Hamilton, Providence; Oliver G. Hicks, Bristol Ferry; Charles P. Long, Providence; George M. Long, Providence; Walter W. Massie, Providence; Charles H. Northup, Apponaug; John H. Northup, Apponaug; Miss A. B. Norton, E. Providence; Charles W. Parmalee, Providence; B ayton A. Round, Providence; Frank W. Smith, Warren Fred G. Smith, Warren; Israel A. Smith, Pawtuxet; Gardiner T. Swartz, Providence; William B. Welden, Providence; Philip H. Wilbour, Little Compton; John Wilcox, Westerly; Leman Wardsworth, Wickford.

Virginia—Louis Fenerstein, Norfolk; Charles A. Johnson, Christiansburg; George B. Keezell, Keezelltown; Hon. W. L. Lee, Irvington; John S. Parsons, Accomac; Walter H. Ryland, Urbanna; J. Frank Wysor, Pulaski; Dr. H. F. Moore; Washington; W. D. Bigelow, Washington.

E. C. Sherman, Indianapolis, Ind.; C. J. Dittman, Springfield, Ill.; George J. Bradley, St. Paul, Minn.; Fred Postal, Detroit, Mich.; C. J. Williams, Columbus, Ohio.; N. R. Buller, Harrisburg, Pa.; James Nelvin, Madison, Wis.; Geo. D. Pratt, Albany, N. Y.

Topic for Sunday, April 16, 1916.

GOOD PRAYER MEETINGS AND HOW TO HAVE THEM ALWAYS

Acts 12: 1-17.

One essential necessary for a good prayer meeting is to have a place for the people to meet where they can meet without interruptions from foreign stimuli. This means that the room should be properly heated, not over-heated in one part, while a draft strikes on the heads of those who sit at the back or sides. The room should be heated long enough in advance to get a uniform radiation and the temperature regulated so that no sensation of cold or warmth of drafts will divert the mind. The room should be properly ventilated and lighted, for eye strains, bad air, and bad acoustics are the unseen causes of many poor and uninteresting meetings.

An important essential is to get people to come. This comprehends good advertising, which may be accomplished by printers or the reputation of good meetings and a wholesome social greeting.

The greatest good is accomplished only by united effort. Be sure that the prayermeetings have the touch, the sympathy, the love and the enthusiasm which a body of Christians upon which much depends should have.

A good prayermeeting should be a PRAYER meeting, not a literary meeting; a place where Christians meet in humility with their hearts open for guidance for future activities, with loving thankfulness for the blessings they have enjoyed and with an enthusiasm and generosity which makes them anxious to stand before others and proclaim their allegiance and the cause for the faith that is within them.

The leader of a meeting should come prepared. It is an insult and an imposition for a leader to stand before a meeting and either say or show that he has made no preparation. Our present day activities make time valuable and to stand before a congregation of fifty people and waste their time for a half hour is equivalent to depriving them of a definite amount of energy or money. If a leader does not sufficiently realize the honor that is placed upon him when he is given the opportunity to either waste or improve $50.00 or more of other people's time, he should not accept the opportunity.

Good management of an industry now comprehends its inspection by a member of the concern who is not in intimate touch with that part of the business. This executive in passing through will notice machines and knives unprotected; inefficient handling of material; carelessness on the part of the workmen; and other details not noticed by those working in the department, as their senses are dulled to them by familiarity. Every society should have a prayer meeting commitee with sufficient energy to analize the meetings of their own society, and to visit other societies in search for new ideas and in an effort to keep it going in the most helpful and efficient manner.

People are very susceptible to influences. It used to be a custom of lecturers and actors to hire "clappers." These people would scater through the house and at certain cues, would applaud and the balance of the listeners would naturally follow. In this manner, a report of the meeting would read like excerpt from the Congressional Record, broken momentarily by the words, "much applause." While this is not recommended for the young peoples prayer meeting, yet it be found that if the active workers will attend the meeting with enthusiasm and a resolution to make that meeting the best in their lives, the enthusiasm will become contagious and the meeting rise to a higher plane.

Question for Thought.

Are our prayer meetings working to efficiency?

How can I improve our prayer meetings?

Can our prayer meetings be better advertised? How?

If every member was just like me, what kind of prayer meetings would our prayer meetings be?

SUNDAY SERVICES

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. John H. Shore, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 by the pastor on the subject, "If Christ Lived in Wilmington." There will be no service at night.

Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. A cordial welcome for all who attend the services.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Palm Sunday. Holy communion at 7:30 in the morning. Service and sermon at 11. Sunday school at 4 in the afternoon. Evening prayer at 5. At 8 in the evening after a brief service the choir will render Gaul's sacred Oratorio, "The Holy City." Seats free; all are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourth street, Mr. Virginius Hall, superintendent—Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. Service with sermon Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Holy communion at 7:30. Morning prayer, sermon by the Bishop, and confirmation at 11. Evening prayer at 6. Everybody welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets, Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., rector—Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Litany, Holy Eucharist and sermon, "Psalm Branches" at 11. Evening prayer and sermon, "The Marks of the Lord Jesus". (Question box). All seats free; a cordial welcome to all.

St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sermon subjects: Morning, "The Obedient Servant"; evening, "Jesus in Jerusalem". Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Services each evening during Holy Week.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. At this service Tabernacle choruses will constitute the song service. Normal diplomas will be presented by Mr. Odis B. Hinnant to the recently graduated Sunday school teachers, and the pastor will speak on "Chapmanisms." The B. Y. P. U. will meet at the close of the morning service. A meeting for men at 3 o'clock. All other services suspended on account of the Tabernacle meetings.

Christian Science Society, church edifice, 17th and Market streets—Services in the morning at 11. Subjects, "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday school at 12:16. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Free reading room in Murchison National Bank building, open daily except Sundays and holidays, from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth Avenue and Ann streets—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Palm Sunday services. At 11 in the morning confirmation service. Subject of sermon: "Our Precious Birthright." Evening service at 8. The members of the classes confirmed by the present pastor areasked to attend this service in a body, to make it a reunion service. Subject of sermon: "Cosnerving the Church." Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Special services this Holy Week every evening at 8. Visitors cordially invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets. Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor.—At the preaching service today at 11 o'clock, Mr. Crowley will give an interesting report of the work that has been done by the church during the time of his pastorate. A few of the items that he will mention are as follows: There have been received into the membership of the church on profession of faith, 266 persons; by certificate, 94; 141 adult persons have been baptized and 130 infants. Mr. Crowley performed 140 marriage ceremonies, and conducted 252 funerals. You are most cordially invited to attend and hear this report. Sunday school will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Grace Methodis tchurch, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. The men's Bible class of the Sunday school extends a cordial invitation to the men of the city to attend this morning.

NO AUTHORITY TO CHANGE LOCATION OF RESERVE BANK.

Gregory Hands Down Opinion at Request of Reserve Board.

Washington, April 15.—Attorney General Gregory today held that the Federal Reserve Board has no authority to change the location of a Federal Reserve bank. His opinion, submitted in response to a request from the board, also held that there is nothing in the law to prevent reduction of the capital of Reserve banks, fixed at $4,000,000 on organization, by the transfer of member banks from one district to another.

The opinion halts the fight made by the Baltimore bankers to have the board transfer the Federal Reserve bank in its district, from Richmond to Baltimore, and a similar effort made on behalf of Pittsburg in the case of the Cleveland reserve bank.

The Attorney General's opinion, which was not made public, is understood to hold that inasmuch as the law provides that the charters issued to existing reserve banks shall run for 20 years, a bank's location could not be changed without forfeiture of its charter, which is not permitted by law.

HAS 1,102 TRAINED OFFICERS

Could Be Tendered Government Almost Instantly in Case of Need.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 15.—Members of the Scabbard and Blade, a national organization of cadet officers, at its annual convention here today declared in addresses that the organization could tender the government 1,102 trained officers almost instantly in case of need.

Resolutions calling upon every member of the organization, which represents 13 universities and 12 states, to carry on individual work in behalf of preparedness were adopted.

FAVOR NEGRO BISHOPS.

Clergymen of Troy, N. Y., Methodist Conference Endorse Amendment.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 15.—The clergymen of the Troy Methodist conference today endorsed a proposed amendment to the church extension permitting the appointment of negro bishops. The laymen yesterday opposed such a change.

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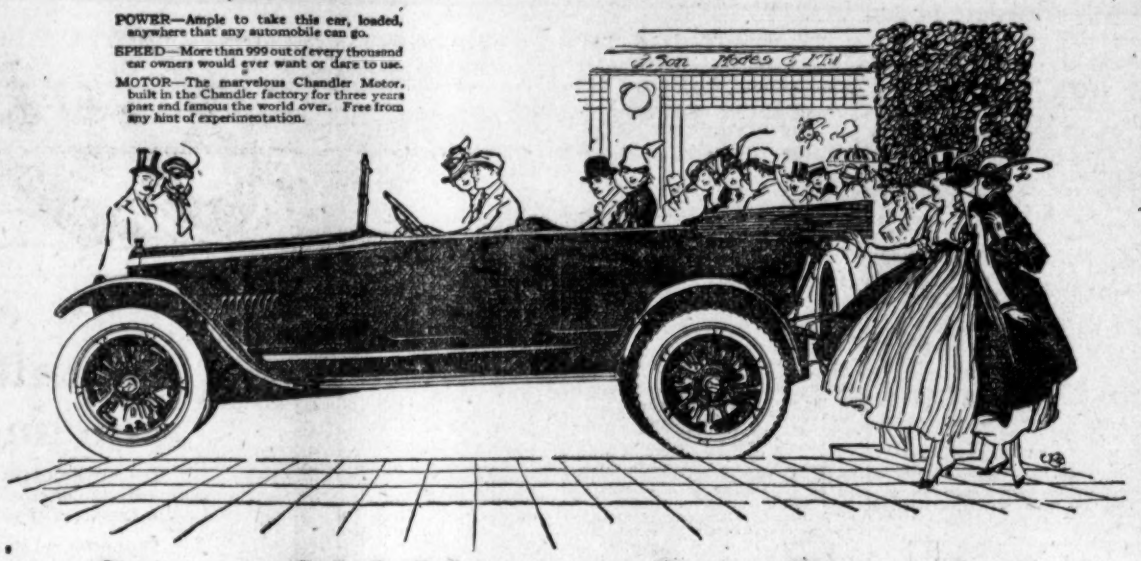

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YEGGMEN IN DURHAM.

Crack Safe in Laundry but Get Little Booty.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 15.—While the city slept this morning yeggmen forcibly entered the Model Steam Laundry, located on Foster street, and within a stone's throw of the heart of the town, and cracked the company's safe, using nitro-glycerine for the work. Fifteen dollars and eighty-one cents was confiscated by the intruders The violence of the shock splintered the safe doors and the furniture and adding machine in the office were damaged by its flying metal. Window shades and all decorations were plastered with soap when the explosion occurred. The yeggmen confiscated over 200 towels and a score of table spreads which they wrapped about the safe in order to deaden the noise. They left absolutely no clues and the police force is completely in the dark.

EAST LUMBERTON CASE IS BROUGHT BEFORE RECORDER

Case of Young Men Charged With Being Disorderly Continued.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 15.—Today while the recorder's court was in session, Chief Redfern entered the court room and asked the solicitor for warrants for Bascom Meares and Sam Edwards for being drunk and disorderly in East Lumberton last Saturday. While the papers were being prepared the chief remarked that he had heard that it was to be in the paper tomorrow and had them come before the recorder today.

When asked for names of witnesses, he had summoned none for or against the defendants, whom he had in the room. When asked if they desired to submit they stated that they wanted the case continued. This was done, trial being set for May 1st.

Later one of the defendants said that he was guilty and wished to submit, but the recorder refused to accept submission without hearing the evidence.

The chief explained that he had not brought the matter up sooner because the recorder had been busy. W. S. W.

MASTER PLUMBERS TO MEET

Gathering of State Association in Raleigh Wednesday of This Week.

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—The North Carolina Association of Master Plumbers will hold its annual convention in this city beginning next Wednesday. The convention will assemble Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and the address of welcome will be by Mayor Jas. I. Johnson; the response by J. W. Thurman. The session will be taken up with reports until 1 p. m. At the afternoon session S. A. Tompkins will address the convention of "The Overhead Expense"; F. E. Albright, on "The Duty of the Master Plumber to Society" and J. A. Haley on "Good Fellowship."

Thursday morning there will be a report of the auditing committee and the annual report of President W. R. Dosher and of Secretary F. W. Thurcan. At the afternoon session there will be addresses and a consideration of the subject, "Shall We Eat."

NO AGREMENT REACHED

By Senate and House Democratic Conferees Over Free Sugar Clause.

Washington, April 15.—Democratic conferees appointed to agree on a compromise between the measures passed by the Senate and House for repeal of the free sugar clause act, accomplished nothing at their first meeting today.

Representatives Kitchin and Rainey insisted upon the House resolution providing for a flat repeal, and Senator Simmons urged that the substitute, extending the present tax of one cent a pound for four years, be accepted.

The conferees will meet again Monday. Leaders see little prospect for an early agreement. Unless one is reached by May 1 sugar will automatically go to the free list

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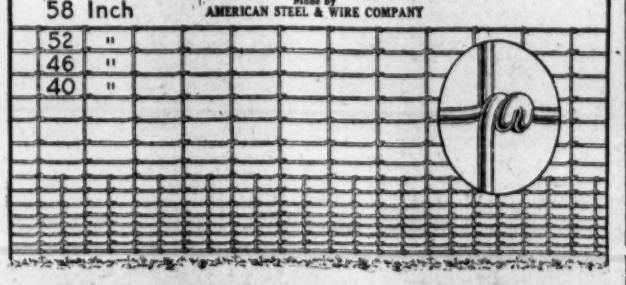

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FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

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Chapman-Alexander Meetings

The great Chapman-Alexander meetings having already begun in Wilmington and a large number of people having availed themselves of the reduced rate of 60 cents offered for daily subscription for the six weeks covering the opening and close of the meeting, it has now been decided for those who are non-subscribers and have not yet sent in their subscription to send the paper for the remaining five weeks of the meeting at only 50 cents, until the close of the series. This is lower than our regular rates, but the paper desires to assist in giving full scope to the influence of the meetings and at the same time in this way to answer many inquiries for special subscription rates to the paper during this period. If you wish the paper yourself or sent to a friend during this period, 50 cents enclosed in an envelope or left at the office will ensure proper delivery of the paper to any address.

Read Star Business Locals.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY

Whereas, under the State-wide primary act there is to be held in the several election precincts of North Carolina a primary for all State officers, representatives in Congress, district officers, etc., and

Whereas, the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County has ordered a primary for County officers, and member of the legislature from New Hanover County, township officers, etc., to be held on the same date, to wit, June 3rd, 1916, and

Whereas, under said State-wide primary act, a period of registration for voters whose names do not now appear on the registration books of New Hanover County, is required to be had between the dates of April 27th and May 20th, 1916, and

Whereas, said Democratic Executive Committee has authorized the Chairman to call said County Democratic primary on June 3rd, 1916, and provide for registration in conformity with the State-wide primary act, and to prescribe the fees for candidates, and

Whereas, by a resolution of the said Democratic Executive Committee, all notices of candidacy for County offices, or member of the legislature from New Hanover county, township officers, etc., are required to be filed with the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County on or before April 22nd, 1916.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above, and in conformity with the State-wide primary act, there shall be held in the County of New Hanover on the 3rd day of June, 1916, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, at the several polling precincts to be hereafter designated by the Board of Elections of New Hanover County, a primary election for all State officers, representatives in Congress, district officers, etc., and

Likewise, between said hours of sunrise and sunset on said June 3rd, 1916, there shall be held at the several polling precincts of New Hanover County a Democratic primary election for all county officers, member of the legislature, township officers, etc., in accordance with the New Hanover County primary act, and

Both of said primary elections shall be conducted by the same election officials in the same booths, etc., etc.

And, in accordance with the aforesaid primary act, the registrars to be appointed on April 22nd by the Board of Elections, shall open the registration books on April 27th, for the registration of the voters, and said books shall remain open up to and including May 20th and the same books of registration shall be adopted and used in both of said primary elections.

And all Candidates to be voted upon in said county democratic primary election are hereby notified to file with John W. Gafford, Esq., a member of the Democratic Executive Committee, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1916, their notice of Candidacy, accompanied by the following fees:

Candidates for Sheriff $5.00
Candidates for Recorder $5.00
Candidates for Clerk of Court....$5.00
Candidates for Solicitor $5.00
Candidates for Register of Deeds..$5.00
Candidates for Auditor $5.00
Candidates for Legislature $5.00
Candidates for County Comm'r . . .$1.00

The candidates so filing notice shall be certified by the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County, and three members as required by law to the Chairman of the Board of Elections on Monday, April 24th, 1916.

Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County,
J. HERBERT JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

This notice is approved.
C. W. WOODWARD,
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What N. C. Club Women Are Doing, Saying and Thinking

By Mrs. E. R. Michaux, Publicity Chairman.

April is a busy month for the officers of the Federation. Mrs. Lingle is on the program of the Annual Meeting of the N. C. Library Association on the opening night in Gastonia on the twelfth, and has been asked to award the prizes for the Literary competition at the Commencement exercises of Mecklenburg county schools on the fourteenth.

Next week both Mrs. Lingle and Mrs. Tyson will attend the Reciprocity meeting of the fifth district in Southern Pines, Mrs. Lingle going from there for a brief visit to Carthage, and for a conference with Dr. McBrayer at Sanatorium.

School Contest in Forestry.

The N. C. Federation is uniting with the State Forestry Association in a plan for interesting children and young people in nature study during the summer by offering prizes for collections of leaves, flowers, fruit, seeds and wood of our native trees and shrubs.

The best collection made by any public school and exhibited in the nearest County Fair will be awarded a blue ribbon and will be eligible for competition at the State Fair. The collection is open to all public school children, and all exhibits must be entered in the name of the school.

The first prize will be $10.00 in cash, offered by the N. C. Forestry Association, and a gold medal.

The second prize, $5.00 in cash, offered by the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, and silver medal.

Instructions and suggestions for preparing and making exhibits will be furnished by the State Forester.

State Convention.

Miss Cox, chairman of the hospitality committee for the Convention in Hight Point, writes that the hostess club is planning to entertain at least 200 delegates in the homes and hotels of High Point. This is probably the largest state gathering at which such hospitality has been extended, and the efforts of the club women are fully appreciated by everybody who has experience in entertaining state gatherings.

Some of the delegates from the Federation to the New York Biennial not being able to attend, alternates have been notified to take their places—at least twenty-five club women will be in attendance from our state, most of whom have already engaged their accommodations at the Great Northern Hotel, which is N. C. Headquarters. Among those who are going as visiting club women are, Mrs. Frank Hyman, Mrs. Harry Marks, Mrs. Windley from Newbern, Mrs. Lucy Halliburton from Charlote, Mrs. Gwyn and Mrs. Harper Beal from Lenoir. While the list of the regularly accredited delegates from the State Federation is made up of the following able delegates, Mrs. R. R. Cotton, Mrs. E. F. Reid, Mrs. B. F. Long, Dr. Dixon Carroll, Mrs. K. A. White, Miss Bettie Windley and Mrs. W. B. Waddill with the General Federation State Secretary and the President of the Federation.

Children and the Meovies.

The following is from Miss Sarah Kirby, chairman of the Social Service Department.

Through efforts of the Social Service Department of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, a good list of motion pictures has been prepared for children.

There is a great demand all over the state for better pictures for children, and by co-operating with the local managers in each town, it is possible and highly probable that the club women can weild a very wholesome influence in bringing these better pictures before the children.

Should other lists of pictures be desired they may be obtained from the committee on Children's Pictures and Programs, Orrin C. Cocks, secretary, at 5th Avenue, New York City.

In various places where co-operation between the local management and the club women has been tried, it has proven very effective, for the managers of the local theatres seem eager to serve the welfare of childhood in presenting better pictures.

Approved list of motion pictures for children:

Sleeping Beauty—Warner.
Tramp and Scarecrow—Edison.
Trip Around the World—Va. Film Corporation.
For the Heart of a Princess—Warner.
Trip to India.
Pied Piper of Hamlin—Edison.
At the Zoo—Pathe.
Acrobatic Stars—Pathe.
Little Red Riding Hood—Essanay.
Wild Animals in Captivity—Essanay.
Trip to Europe.
Washington at Valley Forge—Kalem.
Winter Sports at St. Moritz—Pathe.
Baseball Industry—Lubin.
Life of Winebago Indians—Selig.
Life With a Circus—Selig.
Yellowstone Park—Edison.
Dangers of the Street—Edison.
A Day in the German Navy—Pathe.
Hiram Buys an Auto—Edison.
How Mountains Grow—Pathe.
10 Days With U. S. Fleet—Edison.
Plants Which Eat—Pathe.
Scenes in Egypt—Pathe.
Making of a Newspaper—Edison.
Studies in Fish Life—Pathe.
A Winter in Central Park—Edison.
China and the Chinese—Essanay.
Scenes in Norway—Pathe.
By Parcel Post—Edison.
The Right and Wrong Way—Selig.
Visiting Palm Beach—Kalem.
The Deaf Blind Wonder—Selig.
The Wreck of the Vega—Selig.
City of Washington, D. C.—Edison
Police Day—Pathe.
The Friend of the Birds—Pathe.
Geysers in New Zealand—Pathe.
Fairy and the Waif—World Films.
Jack and the Beanstalk—Thanhouser.
Baseball Player's Dream—Thanhouser.
Joseph in Egypt—Thanhouser.
Robinson Crusoe—Universal.
Paul Revere's Ride—Edison.
Evolution of a Silk Worm—Pathe.
A Well Wasted House—Pathe.
The Three Bears—Essanay.
How Washington Crossed the Delaware—Edison.
Wild Birds at Home—Pathe.
Cindirella—Selig.
Runaway Leopard—Pathe.
Battle of Bunker Hill—Edison.
Tillie's Bird Farm—Edison.

Biennial Notes.

State delegations are to be seated by lot. The members of the Board of Directors will draw for the several States for which they are correspondents, and the seating will then be done by a committee under the direction of the corresponding secrtary. State chairman and all members of departments of the General Federation will be seated in a specially reserved section, unless they attend as delegates, in which case they will be seated with their own delegations.

Every visiting clubwoman will be admitted to the Armory, provided she brings proof that she is a member of a federation club, whether this federation be State or General.

Civics Conference.

At the Civics Conference on the afternoon of May 29, the speakers will includes Mr. Thomas Reed, of the staff of "The American City," who will talk on "What Women Clubs Can Learn from Chambers of Commerce." Mr. Richard B. Watrous, who will give a greeting from the American Civic Association; Mr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff, secretary of the National Municipal League, on "The City Efficient," and Imogen B. Oakley, former head of the Civics Department, on "A War on Noise to Aid the Poor." In addition to this conference, where time will be given for questions and discussions, there will also be conferences on the afternoons of May 26, 27, 30 and 31, at 4 o'clock, at civics headquarters in the Armory, where various civic problems will be presented.

BETTER STREETS FOR DUNN

Work Soon to Begin on Great Improvements—Municipal Election Approaches.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., April 15.—Mayor J. W. Turnage is rapidly getting things in shape to begin wor kon paving and graveling all the principal streets of the town. Several contractors are now looking over the proposed improvements, and work will begin in a few days, as part of the funds are now in hand for the work. Main street will be paved in the business part of town and the other streets treated to a heavy coat of gravel that is considered by experts to be superior to the Lillington product that so many towns are using.

The ladies of the civic league are improving the school grounds of the graded school by resetting the hedges and planting the space in front of the building in grass. They are also planning a flower show for next fall and are offering prizes to the ladies of the town for the finest exhibits and for the prettiest yards.

Messrs. R. T. Spence, of Smithfield, and J. R. McQueen, of Dunn, have been busy for the past few days assisting the people of Jonesboro neighborhood to erect their new church building. This church is about three miles north of town and is in a fine community. The building will be completed some time this summer. This church is a result of home mission work of Rev. J. R. McQueen. The other churches of the town are conducting Sunday schools at other points near town, and several new churches are contemplated in the near future.

The approaching election of city officials does not seem to be creating much excitement this year, as it is generally understod that the present incumbents will not have any opposition. The mayor, Mr. J. W. Turnage, and all the commissioners have given such satisfaction (and have been progressive though conservative) that it will be useless for any other candidate to run this time.

The Dunn road force is spending all its time surfacing the roads in the district with gravel. They are now working about thirty men and ten mules and are doing fine work. Grave is convenient to all the leading roads.

RALEIGH PREPARED TO ENTERTAIN SHRINERS

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booked for passage over the hot sands of the desert. All this time the temperature under foot in certain quarters will be gradually rising. Torrid is a mild word in this connection.

On the afternoon of May 23 there will be a ball game between the league teams of Raleigh and Charlotte. Arrangements will be made to transport the Shriners to the ball park.

Following the exercises of the afternoon, there will be a dance given in the Raleigh Auditorium, which has the largest floor in North Carolina for the purpose. During the night the official Shrine train from Charlote will make its way into Raleigh over the Seaboard Air Line. The time of its arrival has not been determined, but it is expected to make "Shrine time." Enough said for the train.

The potentate will arrive on the afternoon of May 23. He and his divan will hold a star chamber session in some place to be determined by him. Just more shriners need not know the location.

The delegates from Charlotte and other points in that section of North Carolina will be on hand early on the morning of May 24, fully prepared to carry on their part of the programme.

The parade will be an outstanding feature. Hundreds will participate in it. Thousands of citizens, ranking from Governor down, will witness it, as it makes its way along the principal streets of Raleigh, affording a novel sight for people residing in this part of the desert. The line of march will begin at the Centennial garded school; an historic building half a mile south of capital square which was used as General Grant's headquarters, and will move to the state house at the head of Fayetteville street, turning to the east at the south entrance to the square, where a stand will be erected from which Governor Craig and his staff will review the caravan as it moves toward Wilmington street. On Wilmington street, it will pass northyard to the corner ofEdenton and Wilmington streets, thence in a westerly direction, past the agricultural and administration buildings of the state to the First Baptist church corner. Here, the parade will make another turn, entering Salisbury street and passing by the Confederate monument, back into Morgan street. The Shriners will then pass through the rotunda of the historic old state capitol, where the Governor will hold a reception. Leaving the capitol by the north door, the pilgrims will board street cars for Bloomsbury park, where lunch will be served and outdoor festivities will be engaged in.

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GOVERNMENT WARNS AMERICAN EXPORTERS

To Prepare Shipments Like Foreign Consumers Want Them.

South Americans Desirous of North Carolina Yellow Pine for Box Lumber—Think There is Nothing Like It.

Chicago, Ill., April 15.—"The patriotic duty of Americans today is to prepare their export shipments in the manner that consumers in other lands want the American goods prepared. Every failure to cater to the desires of the consumer adds to the flame of resentment that is found against America in other lands."

This was the significant message regarding South America and the Orient, sent by the United States government to the business men of America and especially to the lumber trade, through two foreign trade experts of the Federal bureau of commerce, when they addressed a conference of the secretaries of lumber manufacturing organizations representing practically every state which manufactures lumber, Roger E. Simmons, just back from fourteen months investigation of lumber market conditions in South America, and Franklin K. Smith, recently returned from a study of over a year in China, Japan, East India and Australasia.

Both speakers made the same significant declaration, that Americans are trying to sell their goods abroad as they like to manufacture them, not as the consumers like to have them manufactured.

Both speakers deplored in no measured language the absence of an American merchant marine whose ships might aid American manufacturers in meeting the competition of European competitors.

"There is hardly a wooden house in South America," declared Mr. Simmons, "but the Europeans are getting the trade because they are careful of such details, apparently unimportant to the American, as the exact measurement of the lumber sold. An American timber may be six inches longer than specified, or the same amount shorter. The Scandinavian timber is exactly the length, width and thickness specified.

Want North Carolina Lumber.

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"They are great admirers of Southern yellow pine. They want it, however, in exact measurements and free from stain. They are willing to make a market for some of the slash lumber such as the Georgia-Florida mills find trouble in disposing of after the sale of their highest grade lumber. They are desirous of North Carolina pine, for box lumber, of the quality manufactured in the Carolinas and Virginia. They think it the only wood in the world for box making."

Franklin K. Smith, of the same bureau, also a forestry service expert, said the need in the Orient was for and exporting agency to represent the Pacific coast lumber manufacturers and fix rules for shipments that would guarantee the purchaser in Australia or the Orient the kind of lumber that he specifies in ordering American goods. Mr. Smith went further than Mr. Simmons in this respect and advocated the building of American ships to get this foreign trade even if the shipping operations themselves were conducted at a loss. He like Mr. Simmons declared that the chief difficulty in caring for export shipments was in the efforts of brokers and exporters to buy from the manufacturer of grades poorer than those asked by the foreign purchaser and then sell the lumber to the consumer as a higher than the true grade of the lumber.

Unless the brokers mend their ways, the lumber manufacturers will have to form export agencies to guarantee to the foreign consumer honest grades of their product.

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Victor C. Locke.

Victor C. Locke, principal chief of the Choctaws, consisting of 20,799 people, has just succeeded in having Congress pass a bill which gives to each man, woman and child of the tribe $300, which the government owed them. He is not the kind of chief to wear a red blanket and squat about a fire. He is a modern business man of great energy and ability.

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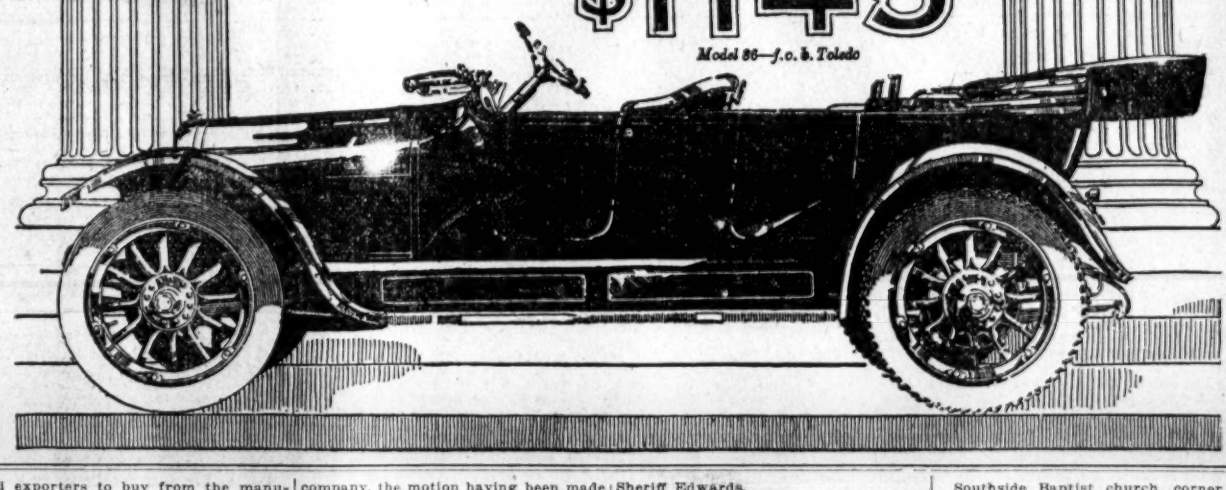

WEALTHY YOUNG MERCHANT OF GOLDSBORO IS ARRESTED

O. C. Jones Under Bond in Connection With Auto Load of Whiskey.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 15.—A sensation was sprung here today and came as a big surprise to his friends, when it was learned Mr. O. C. Jones, a young clothing merchant and wealthy real estate owner, had been arrested and placed under bond in connection with the big whiskey haul made in Pikeville Thursday night, which was confiscated by the mayor of that town, who while assisting a young man giving his name as Lumpton, of Richmond, Va., to extract his automobile from a ditch, learned that the car was loaded with 500 pint bottles filled with whiskey, for many brands, whereupon he promptly had the driver of the car arrested and Friday morning brought him to Goldsboro along with the car of whiskey which was turned over to Sheriff Edwards.

It is alleged young Lumpton made the disclosure implicating Jones as the owner of the whiskey when he learned the latter had refused to go to his assistance and furnish the required bond to secure his liberty.

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at Lumina today. (Advertisement).

FAYETTEVILLE COTTON MILL IN HANDS OF RECEIVERS

Holt-Morgan Mill to Be Sold May 15 by Order of Judge Daniels.

Lumberton, N. C., April 15.—Judge F. A. Daniels, presiding judge in the Superior court of Robeson county here this week, signed an order Wednesday appointing receivers for the Holt-Morgan cotton mill at Fayetteville. Messrs. S. W. Cooper, J. G. Shaw and C. C. McAllister were named as receivers, and the property is to be sold on May 15. The receivership was ordered on motion of H. L. Cook, Esq., attorney for the Odell Hardware Company, of Greensboro, creditor of the cotton mill company, the motion having been made last November and continued from time to time. The mill is one of 432 looms and 11,000 spindles.

Notice to Water Users

The City Ordinance requires water to be cut off where bills are unpaid on the 20th day of the month. No further notice will be given and water will be cut off after above date as reached by Inspectors.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Preaching by the pastor at 11. Meeting for men and boys at 3 in the afternoon with preaching by Rev. J. A. Clark, of Winter Park. The public is cordially invited to all services.

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THEATRICAL

D. W. Griffith's greatest all-star feature film, "The Escape," from the famous play of Paul Armstrong by the same name, is announced as tomorrow's big feature at the Grand Theatre, a spectacular production in seven reels produced under the personal supervision of D. W. Griffith, the creator of "The Birth of a Nation."

"The Escape," a startlingly realistic portrayal showing the escape of a woman from poverty and degradation through sin, suffering and sorrow, to a better life, stars in the leading roles, Mae Marsh, Robert Harron, Donald Crisp and Ralph Lewis, of "The Birth of a Nation" cast, with the addition of that bewitching screen personality, Blanche Sweet, who essays the leading role, and Owen Moore, the famous husband of Mary Pickford.

"The Escape" is a play written in the belief that all men are brothers and that human beings, collectively, are responsible for human beings individuality — a drama of the eugenic science, showing many phases of life—ranging from the realistic to the visionary, from poverty to affluence, from horror to supreme happiness. Civilization is as yet only half complete. As much and more remains to be done as has already been accomplished. You must bear your share of the burden and fight your part of the good fight.

"The Escape" is a feature that every person in Wilmington should see.

Big Week at Bijou.

Another big week at the Bijou beginning tomorrow. Popular Ben Wilson and pretty Dorothy Phillips open it up Monday with a great three-reel dramatic feature, "A Social Outcast," a story of unusual and startling theme in which a young lawyer, ruined by the machinations of his politic opponents startles the social world by marrying a fallen woman with whom his name has been associated.

Tuesday, in addition to a great two-reel chapter of "Graft," pretty Myrtle Gonzales and handsome Richard Stanton present "A Fool's Gold," a three-reel drama, written by L. V. Jefferson, relating an engrossing story of a clerk's rise to wealth, his downfall and final reconciliation to the wife who has mysteriously secured the money he lost. Wednesday, Paul Panzer, Betty Grey and Curtis Benton in a great three-reel society drama, "Scorched Wings," the story of a poor little social butterfly who used her beauty to ensnare men.

Thursday, brilliant Harry Carey and Olive Fuller Golden in "The Night Riders," an unusual two-reel drama of the Frontier, into the making of which the tidy little sum of $6,000 went. Friday, another great chapter of the big serial, "The Iron Claw."

Saturday comes beautiful Gertrude Selby leading a band of L-Ko nuts in "Caught in a Skyscraper," the biggest and newest L-Ko out.

Both Farnums This Week.

A unique situation develops in the Royal's programme for the coming week, by which both of the great Farnums are seen on the bill, William Farnum in the great Fox feature, "A Soldier's Oath," and Dustin Farnum on Thursday in a big Paramount, "Ben Blair," a startling novelty drama.

Few of the so-called war dramas of the present day possess as wide an appeal as the William Fox production, "A Soldier's Oath," in which William Farnum stars, at the Royal Tuesday. This remarkable photoplay, which has been invested with unusual realism and in which real French and German soldiers were used, was written by Daniel Roosevelt and graphically depicts the horrors of war, but it surpasses the other war dramas in that the continuity of the story has not been marred by a too liberal use of long, tiresome battle scenes. Supporting Mr. Farnum is beautiful Dorothy Bernard, with Louise Thatcher, Benjamin Marburgh, Kittens Reichart, Henry Barrows and Alma Frederic.

May Murray—Royal Tomorrow.

Mae Murray, the beautiful Lasky star, will make her photodramatic debut in the picturized version of Mary Johnson's famous novel, "To Have and To Hold," the thrilling romance of the early Colonial days of Virginia, at the Royal tomorrow, supported by Wallace Reid and an all-star cast.

Miss Murray is an artist of unusual talent, beauty and personality. Prior to her engagement for a number of years in the Lasky company, Miss Murray's time was devoted to the speaking stage. She finally consented to appear in a short comedy and this was no sooner projected on the screen than all the leading motion picture producers of the country sought her services, her personality and charm being so appealing.

In "To Have and to Hold" Miss Murray will be seen as Lady Jocelyn Leigh, ward of King James of England, who flees to America to escape an undesirable marriage. How her loveless marriage upon her arrival in the Colonies brings about a series of exciting adventures, must naturally be seen to be enjoyed. Wallace Reid, in the role of a gentleman adventurer, is especially pleasing, and others in the cast include Tom Forman, James Neill and Robert Fleming.

Mae Murray, Lasky-Paramount Star.

MAE MURRAY

Starring with Wallace Reid in "To Have and to Hold" at Royal Tomorrow.

BLANCHE SWEET

Starring with Mae Marsh and Other Birth of a Nation Stars in the Great Seven-Reel Griffith Production, "The Escape," at the Grand Tomorrow.

LEGISLATION FARMERS WANT THIS YEAR.

Progressive Farmer.

What legislation do our farmers want this year? About as good an indication of their desires as we believe can be found anywhere is furnished by a "straw vote" just taken by The Progressive Farmer. In our issue of February 12 we published "A Legislative Program for Farmers," embodying eighteen planks; and in our issue of February 19 we printed a blank (in connection with a blank application for Farmers' Bulletins, etc.) whereon farmers could specify in which of these eighteen legislative reforms they were most interested. Several hundred of our most intelligent farmer-readers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia responded, and their ballot makes what Horace Greeley used to call "mighty interestin' reading."

Here were the eighteen planks as we printed them:

1. An effective National rural credits system.
2. Repeal of the merchant's crop lien law.
3. A state warehouse system with National supervision. The State should actively encourage and develop warehouses, while the United States should inspect them and insure uniformity of grades and certificates.
4. Provision for permitting race segregation in land ownership by neighborhood local option.
5. Provision for incorporating rural communities.
6. A legalized state-wide primary for all parties and all offices the same day with compulsory secret ballot.
7. The initiative and referendum in every state so that people may really rule.
8. Putting more of the tax burden on accumulated wealth—inheritances and incomes—and less on labor and industry.
9. Better support of public schools with modern legislation for compulsory atendance.
10. The Torrens system of registering land titles—meaning a simplified and popularized working form.
11. State highway commission and local legislation for better roads.
12. A law to regulate child labor.
13. A law to make cohabitation of the races a crime.
14. Abolishing office of county treasurer and putting officers on salaries instead of fees—or better yet, commission government.
15. Heavier taxation of vacant lots and lands held for speculation.
16. No retained attorneys of public service corporations as members of the legislature.
17. A whole-time county school superintendent and county demonstration agent in every county—and if possible a county health officer—each employed for his expert abilities without regard to politics.
18. Whatever advanced temperance legislation your conditions make advisable.

When the farmers got through voting they had rearranged the platform as follows:

	No of Votes
1—Reformed taxation (as in No. 8 our out list)	193
2—Rural credits (as in No. 1 above)	147
3—Race segregation in land ownership (No. 4 above)	123
4—Higher tax on lands held for speculation (No. 15 above)	107
5—Against cohabitation of races (No. 13 above)	105
6—For better schools and compulsory education (No. 9 above)	95
7—Repeal of crop lien (No. 2 above)	89
8—Initiative and referendum (No. 7 above)	78
9—For whole-time school, health and demonstration agent (No. 17 above)	75
10—State Warehouse law (No. 3 above)	75
11—Primary and secret ballot (No. 6 above)	71
12—Better county government(No. 14 above)	68
13—Better roads (No. 11 above)	66
14—Simplified Torrens system(No. 10 above)	56
15—No corporation retained legislators (No. 12 above)	48
16—Child labor laws (No. 12 above).	48
17—Incorporating rural communities (No. 5 above)	34
18—Additional temperance legislation (No. 18 above)	20

The fact that prohibition already exists in all these states naturally explains the slight interest in additional temperance legislation. The keen interest in reformed taxation; the strong votes for better schools with up-to-date compulsory attendance laws and for the initiative and referendum; and the altogether surprising vote on the little discussed matter of cohabitation of the races—these are the most marked features of the vote, unless wer except the vigorous demand for race segragation in land ownership. The vote on this point is about what we should have expected, but it will surprise the people who have been asserting that farmers are not interested in the measure.

We regret that we failed to include a vote for the stringent anti-usury law; but anyhow, no ballot is needed to prove the interest in this reform.

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There will be an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, held in the Company's office in the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, North Carolina, on Tuesday morning, April 25th, 1916, at ten o'clock, for the purpose of taking action on a resolution to be prepared and submitted to said adjourned meeting, looking to the dissolution of said company and a voluntary liquidation of its affairs.

This 24th day of March, 1916.

J. A. McNORTON,

ap13,16,23-3t Secretary.

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Features For The Week

Monday:
BEN WILSON and DOROTHY PHILLIPS
In
"A SOCIAL OUTCAST."

Tuesday:
MYRTLE GONZALES and RICHARD STANTON
In
"A FOOL'S GOLD"
Also "GRAFT."

Wednesday:
PAUL PANZER and JANE GREY
In
"SCORCHED WINGS."

Thursday:
HARRY CAREY
In
"THE NIGHT RIDERS."
GRACE CUNARD and FRANCIS FORD
In
"HIS SISTER'S SIN."

Friday:
PEARL WHITE, CREIGHTON HALE and SHELDON LEWIS.
In
"THE IRON CLAW."

Saturday:
GERTRUDE SELBY
In a Great Two-Reel L-Ko
"CAUGHT IN A SKYSCRAPER"

GRAND

Features For The Week

Tuesday:
VIVIAN RICH
In
"THE CODE OF HONOR"

Wednesday:
KATHRYN ADAMS
In the Five-Act Masterpiece,
"THE BIRD OF PREY"

Thursday:
WAYNE AREY and ALICE LAKE
In
"THE FIFTH ACE"

Friday:
HELEN HOLMES
In
"THE GIRL AND THE GAME"

Saturday:
MABEL NORMAND, "FATTY" ARBUCKLE, MACK SENNETT and OWEN MOORE
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THIRTEENTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood, Helen saves Storm, now a fireman, and his father, and his friends, Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision. Safebreakers employed by Seagrue steal General Holmes' survey plans of the cut off line for the Tidewater, fatally wound the general and escape. Her father's estate badly involved by his death, Helen goes to work on the Tidewater. Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagrue, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the survey blueprint. Storm is employed by Rhinelander. Spike, befriended by Helen, in his turn saves her and the right-of-way contracts when Seagrue kidnaps her. Helen and Storm win for Rhinelander a race against Seagrue for right-of-way. Helen, Storm and Rhinelander rescue Spike from Seagrue's men. Spike steals records to protect Rhinelander, and Storm and Helen save Spike from death in the burning court house. Vein in Superstition mine pinches out. Seagrue salts it and sells it to Rhinelander. The mine is relocated.

A FIGHT FOR A FORTUNE

A bright morning sun beat down in winter warmth on the Superstition mine. Near the mouth of the tunnel stood Amos Rhinelander, now sole owner of the property, giving orders to his foreman. At the loading platform not far away George Storm was bantering with Helen Holmes. It was the day after her hazardous flight down the aerial railway, but she looked as refreshed and charming as if she had never known the meaning of the word trouble.

George Storm, her companion, stalwart and young, was disputing with Helen for the possession of a pocket mirror he had filched from her vanity bag, when Rhinelander approached. "I am afraid I am de trop here," he said dryly, looking from one to the other.

Helen flushed the least bit. "Why, not at all," she disclaimed. "We were only waiting for the team to come back from Valley."

"And you found it easier to wait together," continued Rhinelander, unabashed. "However," he went on, sparing the manifest embarrassment of the young couple, "I've something to say to each of you."

They looked at him questioningly. He held two papers in his hand. "Helen," he continued, "yesterday completed, I think, pretty thoroughly, my title to the Superstition mine. I never expect to get any stronger claim on a piece of property than I now have on this. Unless," he added, quizzically, "to my lot in the home cemetery after I occupy it permanently. In fact"—his face lighted with a smile—"it looked awhile yesterday as if I shouldn't have any real use for that even. I certainly thought, George," he said, speaking to Storm, "While we were trapped in the tunnel, the Superstition mine itself would be our last resting place. But while we were relocating that big vein you, Helen, were getting without the loss of a minute the help necessary to bring us out alive.

"That is one reason," he went on, deliberately, "why I have decided over night to convey to you, little girl, with my compliments and best wishes, a certificate for one-third the capital stock of this property." He handed her a paper. "Here it is."

"George"—he turned to his assistant—"you, too, have stood by me at every turn of the road since I went into this cut-off fight. You lost your job with the Tidewater line through sticking to me. I could have got you reinstated—you know that, of course, as well as I do. But there was a little selfishness, I admit, in my not doing so. I felt you could be of more aid to me on the front; and my expectations have not in a single instance been disappointed.

"I don't expect to spend all my life in this country. I shall have to leave behind me, when I go East, someone to represent my interests and to guard them. The great wealth that has come to me in this property has come almost over night. I wasn't suffering for money before I owned it. But I want the man who stands, out in this country, for the interests of Amos Rhinelander to have a substantial monetary backing outside his care of my affairs. This is why, George, I am presenting to you in this certificate, a second one-third of the capital stock of the Superstition mine. Now," he exclaimed, putting up his hands to shut off the protests and expressions of gratitude voiced by his companions together, "I don't want to hear a word further about this from either of you. All Helen and I will ask from you"— he was speaking to Storm—"is to see that our dividend checks are mailed to us promptly."

A man came up to Rhinelander with a letter. He opened the note and read:

Dear Mr. Rhinelander:

Please tell Helen Holmes that Leary, known likewise as Lefty (but whose real name was Hyde), has confessed he killed her father.

The warden says that maybe I will be paroled about the 16th. SPIKE.

Rhinelander read the note aloud very slowly and distinctly. For a moment the three were silent.

Rhinelander handed the letter to Helen. She stood deeply moved.

Seagrue, in his apartment, was still chagrined over the loss of what he had believed to be a worthless mine, but which had already became known all over Nevada as the richest gold-bearing property on the great Superstition range. He had not yet abandoned his hope of recovering through some clever trick the property that he had parted with for what now seemed a paltry sum, and his mind was set on regaining control of it. He was now studying the bill of sale that signalized his loss of the property. He presently took up a pen and wrote out a dispatch:

Amos Rhinelander, Superstition Mine:

Quarterly payment Superstition mine due tomorrow. SEAGRUE.

Storm and Helen were with Rhinelander when the telegram was handed to him at the mine. Rhinelander showed it to his companions.

"I think I will draw the money from the bank and go to town with it in the morning," said Rhinelander, studying the substance of the message.

Helen intervened: "Let me go with you," she exclaimed, "and I can start Spike for the mine when he leaves the jail. I should hate to see him get mixed up with any more crooks when he gets out."

Rhinelander assented, and writing out an answer to Seagrue's message, read it to Storm before he gave it to a messenger:

Eprl Seagrue.

Albemarle Apartments,

Oceanside:

Will make payment on time. In on the morning passenger. RHINELANDER.

Seagrue received the prompt answer without much elation. He continued thoughtful, and as Adams, his servant, was leaving, called him back, asked for his hat and coat, and, accompanied by the man, left the apartment.

Directing his steps up street, Seagrue made his way to a quarter of the town less noted for its attractiveness than for its reputation as a haunt of men of doubtful character. Having reached the vicinity he desired—a shabby and deserted side street—he looked about to see whether he was observed, and, perceiving no one, started down an obscure alley. He knocked at the door of a weatherbeaten house standing close to the street. A man opened the door. Seagrue, followed by Adams, went inside.

"Ward," said Seagrue, addressing the scowling occupant of the room, "I've got a job for you."

The man addressed as Ward, a swarthy, beetle-browed adventurer, scrutinized Seagrue silently at the intimation.

"I know you're sore," continued Seagrue, "at the way the last job went," he added, recalling the incident of the stealing of Rhinelander's pay roll. "But that wasn't your fault or mine."

Ward, without answering, continued to regard him askance. Seagrue unfolded his idea to the hardened crook and the promise of ready money and enough of it—whether he succeeded or failed—finally enlisted him.

"You and Adams, here"—Seagrue nodded toward his servant—"can handle the thing without any trouble. If you can't do it, you'll be paid anyway. But if there's any possible chance, I want to see you separate Rhinelander from his money for twenty-four hours."

The Moment Her Coach Pulled Abreast of the Last Box Car, She Jumped.

"There's no time to lose," muttered Ward, picking up a railroad time table. "Are you ready to go, Adams?" Adams nodded. Seagrue supplied both plentifully with money and the two left together.

Ward and Adams, proceeding to the station, boarded an outgoing passenger to intercept the train from Las Vegas which should bring Rhinelander to Oceanside. Learning from the conductor where the down train would be flagged, they left their own train at a convenient station and buying tickets back, boarded the Las Vegas passenger when it stopped.

In the observation car, Rhinelander, seated with Helen, was watching the landscape through the window when Seagrue's men coming in paid for seats not far away.

In his lap Rhinelander held a small bag, and from the care with which he retained it, Ward surmised it might contain something of especial value.

Ward, while he sat studying out a scheme to take a chance on the proposition and at least get the bag into his own possession, presently spoke to Adams: "The train stops twenty minutes at Clinton Junction," he muttered to his companion. "We can get hold of a bag there something like Rhinelander's."

No further words were needed to convey his meaning. The moment the train pulled into Clinton, Ward and Adams hurried off uptown to a leather goods store. Breaking precipitately in on the proprietor, they pulled and hauled his stock about with small sense of responsibility. Evidently they wanted a bag, but they seemed to the shopkeeper hard to suit. It was only after much searching and many hard words that Ward's eye lighted on something such as he was looking for.

The diner had been put on and luncheon called. Rhinelander, taking Helen, started for the dining car closely watched by Ward. No sooner had the two seated themselves at a table than Seagrue's men following took seats directly behind them. Rhinelander placed the hand bag at his feet. Ward made no move until Rhinelander became occupied closely with the bill of fare. While he was trying to tempt Helen with the various delicacies offered, Ward put his foot carefully out, slid Rhinelander's bag away with his toe and, unobserved by the hurrying waiters or the busy diners, pushed the dummy leather bag into its place.

The knaves then coolly ordered their luncheon, ate it—somewhat hurriedly—and left the dining car ahead of their victim.

When slackening speed warned Ward and Adams that the train was nearing Oceanside, they were in no hurry to start out. In fact, they lagged noticeably in their movements and Helen and Rhinelander left the station and took a taxicab uptown without noticing the change of bags that had been played on them.

And just at this juncture blind chance itself took a hand in the little game. Two city detectives in plain clothes had come to meet the train and were refreshing their memories by reading a description of two hold-up men expected on it. Scanning the faces of the incoming passengers for such a pair as would fit their search, the detectives noted Ward and Adams getting slowly out of the coach. While the pair did not quite suit the description, the officers, on general principles, crossed over to meet them and stopped them for examination. A few curt questions and equally voluble answers did not satisfy the plain-clothers men, who, after some discussion, insisted that the suspects should accompany them to the station.

Ward's mouth fell when he heard the order. Useless he tried to convince the detectives that he and his friend knew absolutely nothing of the hold-up in question. To the station they were compelled to go and there were held in cells until the sergeant could send out a man to bring in the victim of the hold-up for their further identification.

To complete Ward's chagrin, the precious handbag was checked in under the sergeant's desk.

On reaching the hotel to which Rhinelander had taken Helen, she suggested that while he made his payment to Seagrue, she would go to the safety deposit vault—Rhinelander himself was president of the Safety Deposit Vault company—and place their securities away before starting for the jail to intercept Spike when he should be released. In parting they agreed to meet again at the hotel.

Helen went directly to the vault, which she reached just in time to make her deposit of the stock certificates in Rhinelander's box; the watchman was closing the cage when she came out to go to the penitentiary to meet Spike.

It was a long drive, but once there she was not kept long in suspense. In the warden's office she awaited Spike, who, greatly changed, presently entered the room.

Rhinelander had found Seagrue in his rooms. Without wasting words, the two set about the business in hand. Seagrue showed the agreement and Rhinelander, placing his handbag on the table, opened it to take out the money. Inside, he found an odd-looking package and thought that Helen must have wrapped the currency up differently after she had taken it from him. He unrolled a bunch of newspapers—astonished at the situation—but could find nothing inside them that looked like currency: The money was gone.

He turned to the telephone. Spike and Helen had reached the rooms at the hotel when Helen heard the ring of the telephone. She answered the call. Listening, dumfounded, she did not tell Spike what she heard, but with her face somewhat blanched and Rhinelander's words ringing in her ears, she hung up the receiver. "Get the stock from the safety deposit box," he had directed, "and I will use that as temporary security until I can replace the money."

In the interval, Rhinelander was trying to satisfy Seagrue. He told him he would have ample security there for the payment within half an hour. Seagrue only smiled. And while Helen and Spike were hurrying from the hotel, Rhinelander, worried somewhat by Seagrue's peculiar expression, told him he would give his personal check for the amount.

Seagrue shook his head. "No, Mr. Rhinelander," he said slowly, "that won't do. I must have legal tender, and have it today, or our contract doesn't go."

Helen, with Spike as her strange escort, reached the bank only to find it closed as she had feared. The watchman, despite her appeals, refused them admittance. But a little obstacle such as that was not a serious deterrent to Spike. He had defied the law too long to be balked now in the interests of justice and fair play. He had been a malefactor with the law against him; he brushed aside all scruples now in taking the role of a benefactor with the law still against him. The watchman had his way. "If the case is as bad as you say," Spike muttered to Helen, "we've got to do something."

Helen shook her head despairingly. "It may mean millions, Spike," she exclaimed. "What can we do?" In her distress she clasped her hands.

"Do," echoed Spike, scornfully. "Go in and open the box and get your property—there's nothing else to do."

"But how?" cried Helen, wide eyed with perplexity.

Spike tossed his head. It was set high above a pair of swinging broad shoulders and whenever Spike shook his head in that way, Helen knew some suggestion was coming. He bent forward and pointed his finger at her to emphasize his words. "You put the stock in the box, didn't you?" She nodded a half-frightened assent. "That," he continued stiffly, "was your business. Now, you want to get it out, don't you?" She nodded once more. "That," he declared with much positiveness, "is my business."

A moment later, at the side of the bank, Helen, frightened to death, followed Spike through an unguarded door. He led the way hastily and stealthily to the vault and Helen, with her key, opened Rhinelander's box. It was while they were thus feloniously abstracting their own property that the watchman saw them. He turned in an alarm. At the police station where it registered, the sergeant called out the men and they started on the jump for the bank.

Helen, in the interval, had taken the securities from the box and showed them to Spike. As they turned to leave, the watchman, re-enforced by the officers, pounced down on them. Helen, desperate over the situation, upbraided the watchman.

A wordy discussion followed. But Helen and Spike were started for the station, where more development had already taken place. The victim of the hold-up, in response to the sergeant's message, had arrived, and on having the suspects, Ward and Adams, paraded with others before him, was unable to identify Seagrue's retainers. In fact, he distinctly declared these were not the men that had eaten all his free lunch and robbed him.

The chief, refusing to be satisfied, continued to ask questions. His instinct concerning criminals, seemed to tell him that this pair were crooks, and, if not answering to one charge, should justly be held to await another. While this was going on in the office of the chief, Helen and Spike were ushered, with the complaining watchman, into the booking room. Helen demanded the use of the telephone and in spite of the serious charge lodged against her something in her bright eyes or her demeanor satisfied the sergeant she was no criminal and he handed her the phone from his desk. She called Rhinelander up at Seagrue's rooms.

When the bell rang, Seagrue told Rhinelander to answer it, and from Helen at the station the latter learned of the plight she and Spike were in.

No explanation that Helen and Spike could make moved the desk sergeant in any degree. He had directed the officers to take the two to separate cells when a commotion was heard in the hallway and Rhinelander dashed into the room. In the twinkling of an eye the aspect of everything changed. In Rhinelander, the conscientious watchman recognized the president of his own safe deposit company, and when the great transportation magnate rushed up to Helen to extend his sympathy and nodded, as an old acquaintance, to Spike, the humble watch dog of the safe deposit vault gasped. He waited just a minute, and in an auspicious lull in the conversation between Rhinelander and Helen, Spike standing at attention, the watchman pushed into the group to ask whether he had made a mistake.

"No mistake at all," said Rhinelander heartily and reassuringly, and to the watchman's great relief. "You did exactly right. You didn't know these people. They had no business in there. But they were there not only to get my securities out of a box, but to get me out of a box!" The watchman stared. "So"—Rhinelander turned to the sergeant in explanation—"there's really nobody to blame, sergeant, except that your men and you have a box of cigars coming from somebody and it might as well be me as anybody else."

The sergeant scratched his head. "This is the queerest mix-up I ever struck," he muttered, perplexed.

At Rhinelander's suggestion he sent for the chief. The moment the latter appeared everything was made right.

Within his own room the chief had a knotted problem. He had been trying in every way to extract some damaging admission from Ward and Adams, but unable to do so, had reluctantly dismissed the pair, satisfied that if justice had her due the two would be behind the bars.

Just outside the police station, Helen and Rhinelander—Spike listening—were conferring as to what should be done in the awkward emergency facing them. How could they now save their property from Seagrue's eager clutches? They moved away together slowly, just as Ward and Adams, having got the real handbag from the Sergeant, walked out of the station. The two men encountered the halting and perplexed trio. Rhinelander's roving eye fell on the bag as Ward passed him. He cried out and pointed. Ward and Adams turned nervously. "Stop, thief!" yelled Rhinelander, making for them.

Seagrue's men recognized their victim. Away they dashed, Helen and the two men after them at top speed. Across a city street a block away the hind end of a long freight train was rapidly pulling. Ward and Adams headed for it, and, outdistancing their pursuers, sprang for and gained the nearest box car. It drew away with them as Helen, Rhinelander and Spike ran up too late.

Pulling themselves into the empty box car, Ward and Adams were well pleased with their escape. But they were not yet done with their pursuers.

Farther down the line, at a Santa Fe crossing, a Tidewater passenger train had slowed, and for this Helen, Rhinelander and Spike made. But the excitement and speed were telling on Rhinelander, who was not in the class and training of his companions. He weakened. Spike stopped to help him along. In that brief interval Helen made the side of a coach as the Tidewater passenger train picked up speed. Her companions could not overtake her, but Rhinelander hastily chartered a passing automobile and away he went with Spike after the two trains. It was a triangular race, but the passenger train, on a parallel track, gained rapidly on the freight.

Helen had already climbed to the coach roof, and, with both trains running, she watched the gap lessening between the passenger and the freight that bore the two thieves on the adjoining track. As she found her own train rapidly overhauling the other, she made up her mind what to do. The moment her coach pulled abreast of the last box car in the long drag she jumped from the top of the coach to the top of the freight car, landed safely, regained her feet and looked over the side of the train for the men she was after.

Within the box car where they had taken refuge, Ward and Adams were trying to open Rhinelander's bag. They had succeeded in negotiating the lock when, to their consternation, Helen, through the open sidedoor, swung down and in on them from the roof. The thieves jumped to their feet. But before Adams was up, Helen had knocked him over again, and as Ward jumped at her, she managed to shoot out her foot at the handbag. By a fortunate chance she kicked it cleanly out of the car. Freeing herself from Ward's clutches with an energetic blow, she sprang to the door herself and jumped after the bag from the fast-moving car to the ground. As soon as she could regain her feet she ran back to search for her hard-won prize.

Adams, when Helen pushed him over, had struck his head against an iron bar and he lay on the car floor almost unconscious. Ward turned to him the minute Helen was gone. "Wake up!" he shouted. "We've got to get out of here."

"What's up?" demanded Adams, groggily.

"We're left, man. Shake yourself and get out of here before you get pinched."

Waiting their chance when their train slowed down in passing the next station the two men jumped out of the box car. Down the line Ward saw the bridge they had passed when Helen sprang from the car. "That girl can't be very far off yet," he muttered. "She may be hunting for the bag. If we get there quick enough, we can get hold of it ourselves."

Helen, running fast as she could, searched the right of way keenly. Help was nearer to her than she was aware of. But she had eyes for nothing beyond her search and, finally, hardly a stone's throw from the bridge itself, she saw the bag lying on the gravel.

The nearest station was to the north. Helen began to retrace her steps, thinking to telephone or to get somehow in touch with Rhinelander from there. Hastening on, she heard her name called, and, looking up, was astonished to see Spike waving his hand at her from the bridge just ahead. He and Rhinelander, following the train in the machine, had seen her spring from the box car.

She started to run forward to join Spike. But Ward and Adams had come up. Seeing Helen approach, they hid and when she passed them, they seized and overpowered her and dragged the bag from her hands.

Not without stout resistance on her part. She fought the two with blows and screams, and Spike, hearing the commotion, ran to where he could slip over the side of the bridge and drop to the tracks. Shouting loudly as he scrambled to his feet, he ran to where Ward and Adams were fighting Helen, who had again got her hands on the bag. But when Spike reached the scene the encounter was short.

Ward, the more powerful of Seagrue's men, engaged him furiously, and, as a boxer, would have put him out, had not Spike clenched and slammed the big fellow heavily to the ground. He jumped at Adams before Ward could come back and the two crooks, seeing the game lost, took to their heels.

Spike turned to see what damage had been done to Helen. She had the bag safely in hand and they started together to join Rhinelander. He was waiting for them eager-eyed.

The bag was now committed to Spike for safekeeping, and Rhinelander headed the car for the city in an effort to reach Seagrue's quarters quickly with the payment. Burning the tires all the way into town, he pulled up with a jerk before Seagrue's apartment and the three, alighting from the car, hastened up to his rooms.

Seagrue, expecting the return of Ward and Adams with their loot, caught his breath when he faced Rhinelander and his escort at the door. Rhinelander he could account for. Helen, he was not at a great loss to account for; but to see the craning neck, square jaw, straight nose and cold-gray eye of Spike in the twilight of the hallway was too much for even Seagrue's poise. When they pushed their way in upon him, he made hardly any attempt to resist. "I—I wasn't looking for you," he stammered.

Rhinelander laughed. "No! I understand. However, it's all right. A couple of your men, Seagrue, had this bag in hand"—he held up the leather grip for Seagrue's inspection—"to bring to you." Rhinelander's eyes were sparkling with the zest of victory. "They were detained, Seagrue," he went on, enjoying to the full the consternation of the breathless rascal before him. "In fact, the two met with a little accident." He nodded toward Helen as the little accident, herself. "The police are looking for the pair now," explained Rhinelander, jestingly. "But we thought it only neighborly to bring the bag in, ourselves. Especially since you seem to consider that our title to the Superstition mine rests on your receiving the actual cash today for the second payment."

While speaking, Rhinelander had gone to the table, thrown the bag open and was tossing the packages of currency out. "There's your money, Seagrue—twenty-five thousand dollars. Count it, Seagrue, and give me a receipt."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

RED SPRINGS ASPIRES TO BE SUMMER RESORT

May Soon Challenge Supremacy of Jackson Springs.

Robeson's Great Agricultural Progress. County Commencement Inspiring. Political Gossip Plentiful; Also Candidates.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Red Springs, N. C., April15.—Red Springs and the surrounding country are very much interested in the proposed bathing place to be located at Lakewood Park (Johnson's Pond), to be completed in time for use this summer. The promoters propose to deepen the channel below the mill a distance of 100 feet so that the average depth will be from three to five feet; also to widen the channel to an average of 20 feet. On the bank it is proposed to build 20 dressing rooms, for both ladies and gentlemen. Most of the rooms have been already rented.

This is a new departure for Red Springs and is backed by some of her leading and most public spirited citizens. With a good bathing resort in close proximity to town and with the purest and most healthful waters, Red Springs citizens see no reason why this place should not become as famous and delightful a summer resort as Jackson Springs. Johnson's pond affords the very best of fishing and boating facilities and is only a mile from town. I is hoped that, with the additional bathing facilities, many representatives from neighboring towns may be guests of Red Springs this summer. The fact that most of the bathing rooms at Lakewood Park have been taken already has encouraged the promoters to undertake greater things for Red Springs and her visitors, if needed.

There is not a county in North Carolina that has made greater progress along all lines in the last quarter of a century than Robeson. Her educational and good roads campaigns have been brought to the attention of the outside world from time to time. Perhaps the county's most notable progress has been along agricultural lines. In 1915 the county produced more than a bale of cotton for every man, woman and child within her borders. There might be several reasons given for Robeson's great agricultural progress, but one great reason is that, just as the county has a general superintendent of schools so she has a superintendent of farming in the person of Mr. L. E. Blanchard, farm demonstrator of Robeson county and director of the Robeson County Farm Life School. Blanchard is a graduate of A. & M. and has taken post graduate work in several of the leading colleges. He is a broad guaged, practical fellow who is an integral part of Robeson county. The farmers repose the greatest confidence in his superior judgment, and all over the county, from Fair Bluff to Parkton and from Red Springs to Bellamy, you find now intensive, diversified farming, one acre producing what it used to take two acres to make, and the fellows are talking Blanchard. Again, he has perhaps done more to make the farm life school at Philadelphus what it is than any other man—and it is indeed a model for the farmer. Blanchard gives it, in connection with his other work, his personal supervision, and when you speak of Philadelphus and her school, the best advertised and most model rural community in this section, you always think of Blanchard, the wide awake and up-to-date director of the farm life school.

Your correspondent attended the great county commencement at Lumberton, and it was an inspiring sight to see approximately 3,000 children marching in line, with at least 5,000 spectators representing parents, teachers, friends and visitors—it was a sight to inspire one to be proud of his county. Superintendent Poole and his board of education have done great things for Robeson, whereof we are all glad.

Much political chat was heard. Hon. Q. K. Nimocks and Maj. Jos. W. Little both were present, so the writer heard. It was difficult to find even a congressman in that immense crowd. That both made new friends was evidenced by the fact that the writer heard both being freely discussed. Hon. J. S. Oliver, of Marietta, informed your correspondent that day that he had decided to enter the race for the lower house of the General Assembly. He and Major Sellers, so far as your correspondent knows, are all who have announced for this office yet. For commissioners, candidates are legion. M. '14 Marley, "the duke of Lumber Bridge," has announced his candidacy, and besides those already announced we have heard the names of N. B. McArthur, of Red Springs, who is one of Robeson's most successful farmers; A. Weinstein, of Lumberton, who might be termed "Robeson's king clothier." His friends are urging him, but to your correspondent he said that as yet he was not a candidate. Suffice it to say Robeson has plenty of available timber and will have plenty of candidates before June 3. It seems that the voters, however, are urging some people, a case of the office hunting the man and not the man the office. Frank Gough will be the next senator from Robeson because the people would not allow him to rest because they wanted his services.

A club to be known as the "J. S. Mann Club" is being formed here to promote the race of J. S. Mann for State treasurer, and will be launched within a few days. The friends of all the candidates are quietly but busily getting things in line for their respective candidates. Daughtridge buttons adorn the lapels of a number of the farmers and others.

Editor R. B. Branch, who was indisposed for a few days with grip, is out again.

FRED BROWN.

GROUND IS BROKEN FOR A HOTEL IN LUMBERTON

(Continued from Page Thirteen.)

who is a candidate for State Commissioner of Agriculture, has spent several days in the county, making many friends. He addressed a meeting of farmers, many of whom were accompanied by their wives, at Back Swamp Thursday night. Mr. Hobbs is a practical farmer of much business ability, and we predict for him a big vote in this section of the State.

It is useless to discuss county politics, as the people are satisfied with the present officials, and if a change was made none more efficient in every way would be selected.

Coming on down to town politics, a portion of it is already so rotten that it will soon be offensive to th nostrils of one of the long-haired animals, sometimes accused of eating tin cans.

Republicans to Meet.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the county Republican executive committee to be held next Saturday. The call refers to high taxes, useless offices, etc. It refers to what the county commissioners now receive for their services and what they received under Republican rule. It says the Republicans received $2.00 per day, while the Democrats receive much more. The Star man can remember when the county was Republican; when the commissioners received $4.00 or $5.00 per day and generally remained in session all of the first week in each month. That crowd absolutely took the job of erecting a stockade around the old jail where Henry Berry Lowery was confined. They did the work with their own hands, at a cost to the county of an amount far in excess of what it could have been done for. While they were on the job they paid 10 cents a quart for raw peanuts and had a jolly good time. The writer saw this going on.

Frost was plentiful here Monday morning, but it seems that little damage was done, if any. The past three or four days has been fine spring weather, and everything is beginning to look green.

A few fish are being caught already We noticed one fisherman coming in yesterday morning with a fine bunch of perch.

Town Finances.

There has been some talk recently about the financial conditions of the town affairs which should be made plain, and that all may understand the matter, we present a report of a committee which was appointed to investigate and report back. At a meeting held Thursday night of this week, the report was received and is now a part of the town records, as follows:

"We, the undersigned committee, appointed at a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners, on the 28th day of March, 1916, for the purpose of making a settlement with Chief H. H. Redfern, beg leave to report as follows:

To amount due as per audit to Dec. 31st, 1915.....$ 340.94

By County Warrant for McMillan Supply Co....$ 7.50

By Warrants to A. E. Spivey 175.50

By check 157.94 $340.94

By check for licenses acknowledged by Mr. Redfern to be due, but not reported to Mr. Wilson, and therefore not disclosed by his audit .....$ 226.50

"This the 25th day of March, 1916.

"IRA B. TOWNSEND,
"WOODBERRY LENNON,
"JAMES D. PROCTOR,
"Committee."

The check for $226.50 covers the following items, as will be found on record:

J. F. McDowell, Pressing Club..	$ 7.50
W. R. McNeill Pressing Club....	7.50
England Golden Store & Sanitary	15.00
L. H. Prevatt Store & Sanitary..	15.00
A. R. Simpson Store & Sanitary.	15.00
Jasper Bryant Store & Sanitary.	15.00
L. S. Stephens Pressing Club....	7.50
Charles Morrisey Store	7.50
Sam Lee Laundry	7.50
Matthew Spano, Restaurant....	5.00
Will Jones, Auto for hire.....	12.00
Edmund & Barnes, Store & San..	15.00
W. A. Yarborough, piano tuner.	7.50
Bullock Bros., fish dealers.....	7.50
Matthew Cole, San.	7.50
Tom Sanderson, San.	7.50
Will Faulk, Restaurant	5.00
M. Claff, junk dealer	15.00
D. F. Turner, auto for hire.....	12.00
Lunch stands Sparks Show.....	7.50
Erwin Williams, laundry agent.	7.50
Jas Pappas, cigarette dealer....	10.00
Mrs. Daisey Jenkins, boarding house	5.00
Dolphus Patrick, restaurant....	5.00
	$226.50

In justice to chief Redfern it is hoped that no one will get these figures mixed and get the idea that the town is out any money, as the matter is settled. Of the $226.50 license tax, $200 of same was paid by the chief's salary for two months, the town being indebted to him in that sum, remaining items paid by his personal check.

Our item in regard to affairs at the Union station in last Sunday morning's Star created a good deal of talk, and while we tried to make it plain that it did not refer to any of the present efficient (?) officials, Chief Redfern said "it was a stab at the present police force." Whatever the opinion of the chief or anyone else, it was not so intended, and so far we have only seen three people who took that view, two of them being officers. Some one gave our good friend of The Robesonian a spiel and constrained him to say that we had been misled. Now, and forever, we have not been misled, but stand right where we were, with all the backing necessary. For over two years there has been no railroad employe at the Union station except for a short time before arrival and departure of trains, and the railroad people did not know what was going on there and could not be held responsible for it. Mr. E. L. McNeill made a statement to The Robesonian telling of an act of bravery he performed two years ago by telling a lady that the waiting room was not the place for her. At that time Mr. McNeill was summer health officer. It may be that he just dropped in to see if the waiting room was in good sanitary condition. Give him the benefit of the doubt. Mr. McNeill was candidate for chief of police last year and received something like 25 votes, we don't remember the exact number. After failing to get the desired office he went to Virginia where he resided for some time, but recently returned home and we are now told he is again a candidate for chief. If it was necessary to take care of a lady at the station two years ago, what must have been the conditions since then. Have the police been appealed to, and if so, with what result? Leave off time past; come up to a week ago, before and at train time. Policeman Boyle has only one train to meet, and he recently took a hand upon request and had the monkeys get a move on themselves. When they see him coming they move. The Star correspondent has not been misled, he has told it as it was and stands by it. The mob has been scarce this week at the station. We have plenty more ammunition.

Doings in East Lumberton.

Trouble was reported in East Lumberton Saturday afternoon, drinking, cursing and wanting to fight, but when the officers went down the crowd had scattered. Who made Sam Edwards—not the printer—drunk? Who went to a justice of the peace first of the week to submit to his part in the row? What was going on down there Sunday morning and Sunday evening, and who packed his grip to leave and then changed his mind? It's rotten down there on one corner.

Yesterday afternoon, as Rev. J. F. Gorrell and his two small children were walking slowly down Elm street, accompanied by Mr. Gorrell's bird dog, a vicious bull dog jumped on the bird dog, and for a minute it looked as if the bird dog would be killed. The bull dog belonged to the driver of the Standard Oil wagon, who called him off, took him on the wagon and drove on. Of course, there was no danger for the little children.

The Seaboard is offering the low rate of $10.95 for the round trip—Lumberton to Birmingham, Ala.—May 13-16, to all who desire to visit that city during the re-union of the Confederate veterans.

The Pastime Theatre will offer Tuesday "The Rosary," one of the greatest 7-reel V. L. S. E. feature pictures yet released. The Pastime has made arrangements to run, beginning April 24th, a Pathe News picture twice a week, Monday and Friday. These pictures will show the news of the world while it is news, and are guaranteed to be not over 15 days old. As educational pictures they are unsurpassed.

Mr. B. M. Sibley, bookkeeper for Mr. K. M. Biggs, was called to Albemarle yesterday on account of the death of his grandfather, Mr. Lowder.

Mr. Ertel Carlyle, one of Lumberton's most popular orators, will deliver the closing address at Regan's school in Howellsville township next Wednesday evening at 7:30. A treat is in store for all present.

The many friends of Editor J. A. Sharpe, of The Robesonian, deeply sympathize with him in his sorrow caused by the death of his mother, in South Carolina Monday afternoon. Mrs. Sharpe had reached the ripe age of 82 years.

Mr. J. S. Mann, of Hyde county, candidate for State treasurer, spent yesterday and today here. So far he is State Treasurer Lacy's only opponent.

Capt. and Mrs. Haywood Clark, of Wilmington, passed through here this morning. Captain Clark is one of the most popular A. C. L. conductors. He is a candidate for secretary of state but was not on a campaign tour.

School Entertainment.

The Maxton High School gave an entertainment in the opera house here last night. Thirty Maxton beauties put on a programme which was well received by a good sized audience. Only two days' time was given to advertise, and the audience was not as large as it would otherwise have been.

We regret to report the critical illness of Mrs. Sallie Thompson at the home of her son, Mr. W. O. Thompson.

A good many people from this section will visit Wilmington during the Chapman-Alexander meeting. A party went down this morning to spend Sunday.

Large numbers of Lumberton people are going to Fayetteville next week to see the "Birth of a Nation." Matinees will be given Tuesday and Wednesday and it will be easy for all who desire to see the picture to go over on the morning V. & C. S. train and return on evening train. Lumberton will run "The Battle Cry of Peace" May 1st and 2nd.

W. S. W.

FATHER AND TWO SONS TAKEN TO FEDERAL PENITENTIARY.

Frank Snipes and Two Boys Sentenced for Conspiracy Against Officers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

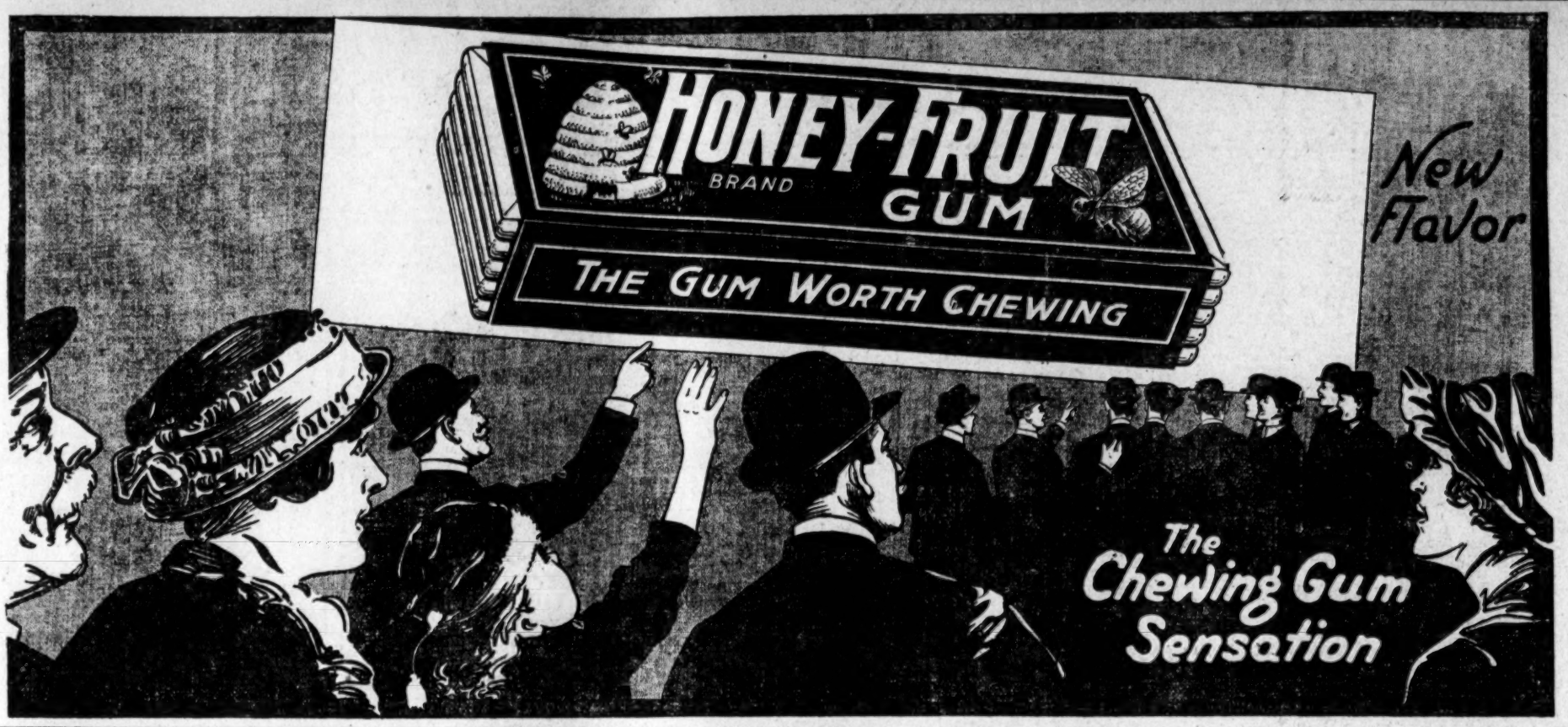
Greensboro, N. C., April 15.—Frank Snipes and sons, Charlie and Jim, were placed aboard a train for Atlanta tonight by three officers in charge of them and tomorrow morning the three men will be placed in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta to begin serving their reduced sentences. The men withdrew their appeals today and Judge Boyd reduced the sentence of the elder Snipes to three years, and the sons to one year in prison. Their offense was conspiracy against revenue officers, growing out of their assault on Officers Neely and Johnson near Kernersville, Forsyth county, last fall.

SUIT IS DISMISSED

Claim Against Pencil Company by Mary Phagan's Mother Settled.

Atlanta, April 15.—The suit of Mrs. J. W. Coleman, against the National Pencil Company, in which she demanded $10,000 for the death of her daughter, Mary Phagan, for whose murder Leo M. Frank was convicted, was dismissed in Superior Court here today after attorneys announced that a settlement out of court had been agreed upon. Mary Phagan's body was found in the pencil factory and it was charged she was killed there.

First Baptist church, Fifth and Market streets, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, acting pastor—Prayer service for teachers and officers at 9:30 in the morning. Sunday school at 9:45. At this time the diplomas will be given to those of the Teacher Training Class. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "The Wayside Ministry." The B. Y. P. U. will meet immediately after the morning service.



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EVER BEEN TO WAYBACK, MISTER? DON'T S'POSE YER KNOW LEW PEEKS, OUR BLACKSMITH?—
KER-CHOO!
LEMME TELL YER WHAT HAPPENED TER LEW JUST BEFORE I LEFT—
SOMETHING BURNING?
IT MAKES ME LAFF EVERY TIME I THINK OF IT HAR! HAR! HAR!
OUCH!
BR!R!
NOW, WHAT ON AIRTH MADE THAT FELLER LEAVE IN SECH A HURRY?
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ON ACCOUNT OF A LITTLE MISTAKE IN THE AD, THINGS LOOK "DARK" TO CHESTY ALL AROUND.

by F. R. Paul

NO 39
S'NO USE, I AM GOING TO END IT ALL, NONE O'THE GIRLS I KNEW WANT ME, AND I FEEL AS LONESOME AS A WHISKY-BOTTLE AT A CHURCH-PARTY!!—!—!
WON'T THE OTHER GIRLS BE JEALOUS WHEN THEY SEE ME WITH MY BRUNETTE!
HERE HE COMES!
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I'LL ADVERTISE FOR A DARK-HAIRED YOUNG LADY, I AM CRAZY ABOUT BRUNETTES!
YOUNG MAN WOULD LIKE TO MEET HANDSOME YOUNG LADY. MUST BE DARK. OBJECT MATRIMONY. WILL BEAT THE COUNTY PARK-LAKE AT THREE O'CLOCK SUNDAY AFTERNOON WILL CARRY A LILY
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By FREUND-WAGENER
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AHOY, EVERYBODY OFF THIS BOAT..
WHY DID WE HAVE TO GET OFF, OLD TOP?
THE RUDDER BROKE.
I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.
THE RUDDER IS MOSTLY ALL THE TIME UNDERWATER ANYHOW AND—
IT ISN'T LIKELY PEOPLE WILL NOTICE IT, YA KNOW.

REMARKABLE TRADE SCHOOL FOR PRINTERS' APPRENTICES

Employers and Unions Combine in Plan—Providing Material for Family Archives by Running for President—Referendum on Resale Prices—Platinum Pegs in Old Teeth New Product.

New York, April 15.—The success of the School for Printers' Apprentices of New York has been so great that the institution is to be incorporated, in order that new methods for its management may be carried out. The school is unique in that it derives its main support from the employing printers and trade unions, each of whom contribute $2000 a year. The Hudson Guild subscribes an additional $1000 and furnishes the home for the school. Dr. J. L. Elliott of the New York Society of Ethical Culture was the original sponsor for the Printer's Apprentice School and there are now two hundred and seventy boys in attendance. Only boys with two year's actual experience in the printing trade are eligible to receive its benefits. The employing printers give their apprentices part of an afternoon off with full pay each week, and the boys also attend the night classes. The employing printers and typographical unions agree in the belief that this school of education is producing a noticeable increase in efficiency among young workmen. In addition to the mechanical instruction forty-five minutes work in English composition, grammar, spelling, punctuation, etc. preceeds each regular work day and evening. Boys who have kept on special lines of work in the different offices, find an opportunity at the Hudson Guild School to learn all the branches of the printing trade.

Many strange political movements have developed in this country within the past few years but the recent activity in behalf of a millionaire whose name has been associated with the ammunition business and life insurance, presents a mystery that even New York politicians have not been able to solve to their entire satisfaction. A great deal of display advertising has appeared in the newspapers throughout the country and an extensive propaganda has been directed from a large suite of offices in the downtown district. Running for president is expensive; but evidently this is a case wherein the net results will show how a "good spender" will be able to provide history to be recorded in the family archives; thereby satisfying other generations of the greatness of their distinguished ancestor and providing at the same time absolute proof to the descendants as to how narrow an escape one of the family had from being drafted into the presidency.

There is a lively interest among New York merchants, in the referendum which has been ordered by the United States Chamber of Commerce with reference to the question of whether there shall be federal legislation "permitting the maintenance of resale prices, under proper restrictions, on identified merchandise for voluntary purchase made and sold under competitive conditions." One of the largest retail stores of New York has been in the habit—along with other stores, of cutting prices on nationally advertised merchandise, has gone on record as favoring federal legislation along the lines indicated above. National advertisers insist that the practice of cutting prices on their goods detracts from the value of their advertising and at the same time draws legitimate trade from the local stores by directing it into mail order channels. The opposing argument advanced by some of the large department stores, suggests that by the processes of centralization secured through their stores, they are in a position to serve the public far better than could be done should the United States Government legislate to place restrictions on the manner of conducting interestate trade.

The latest and most novel industry which has sprung up in New York City as a result of the war in Europe is that of purchasing old false teeth. Within the past few months advertisements offering to buy all the false teeth offered have been appearing in the newspapers of this city. An investigation revealed the fact that these old teeth are being purchased for the sake of the little platinum pegs which are inside the teeth. The only country in the world from which platinum is obtainable is Russia, and the war has shut off the supply from this source, so that today it is worth more than gold, selling at $4.40 a pennyweight. The shortage has become so serious in Great Britain that manufacturers have been forbidden to use it in the making of jewelry. The only way in which the British authorities will permit its use is in the manufacture of electric light bulbs, and in the manufacture of fuses for large shells in ammunition factories. The rubber and porcelain which are also used in making false teeth are of considerable value, as there is a shortage in the supply of the former, and the latter, being manufactured in Germany, is not obtainable.

New York has been steadily moving "uptown." The early records of the city show New York as a very small burg, located in the vicinity of the Battery. Then the Brooklyn Bridge, 14th Street and 23rd Street became centers. Now the present retail center in the region of 33rd Street, is being threatened by the intrusion of a great many factories, and energetic means have been adopted by prominent manufacturing, retail, banking, financial, and real estate interests to prevent another shifting process. The effort now being made is one of the most important civic movements in the history of New York. A campaign of broad scope has been inaugurated by trade interests to preserve as a retail and residential section that part of the city, lying between Fifth Avenue, Madison and Park Avenues, extending from 33rd Street to 59th Street and between Third and Seventh Avenues. As a result of this remarkable movement an agreement has been made by which retail merchants in the district affected, pledge the bulk of their purchases to manufacturing plants that are located outside of the restricted zone. This very radical departure in meeting the present situation promises to save New York from again transfering its commercial retail center.

LONGACRE.

PRESENT MOMENT NOT THE TIME FOR ANY DEFINITE OVERTURES TOWARDS PEACE

(Continued From Page Thirteen.)

their doubt as to ultimate annihilation of the enemy, or anything approaching it, is not decreasing.

Men who foresee the ultimate defeat of Germany, if the war lasts long enough admit the possibility that she can stand out so long that the others may weary out, and their minds also take account of the many possible complications or accidents which may upset their main contention. The further question becomes more and more in evidence, "Will it not cost more than the end is worth? Can justice still be secured some other way?" I feel sure that men are feeling this far more than they express it?

The period of onset is over; the nations are now in the grip of war. Shall they go on and enter the third stage, the drag of war, which might perhaps be almost interminable, and which might more or less deplete the nations to the verge of economic and moral bankruptcy?

The feeling is gaining on the whole that negotiation will play a larger part than originally expected, and perhaps larger than will military force, in the settlement. Not only the peoples, but the Christian leaders, and even the Governments of all the nations in some degree, have been and are (in varying measure, perhaps) the victims of misunderstanding through partial or false reports and especially an unscrupulous press. Condemnation of the press, for making things worse insted of better, is quite general. I found this to be the case regarding complications in mission fields involved and in prison camp matters. I know that grievous falsehoods have been spread in these instances on both sides.

There is one question which, if assured of settlement or of adequate conference, might relegate all others to the immediate realm of negotiation. It is this: Would all the nations agree and furnish guarantees that such a gradual limitation of armaments should be conceded and such a European Federation of States established as would assure the peace of Europe? This, of course, would also involve changes in form of government, not only in Germany, but also in Russia and other countries. It might affect the present system of party government in Great Britain. Indeed, it is admited that the conflict of Democracy and Autocracy is not altogether one whose line of division is identical with that which marks off the present combinations of State. The question of the military system in Germany is not unlikely to be affected for the better by the association of Austria, which is not a military people.

This might involve two difficulties: First, the giving up by Germany of a fond military system, which she has believed essential to moral and, indeed, spiritual discipline; and second, would she trust herself on such a federation, in view of the fact that she has, as she believes, suffered at the hands of the diplomacy of partial federations?

Could we take the minds of European statesmen away from questions of territorial division and indemnity, and discussions as to who started the war, and bring them to bear on these two questions, we should see light. I found a good deal of support in high quarters for some such plan as "The League to Enforce Peace."

This much may, I think, be affirmed: There is a disposition towards two truths—that economic justice or economic growth cannot be gained by military means and force, and that militarism cannot be put out of existence by military methods. These feelings are increasingly varying in all quarters, and this spirit will bear close watch in the next few months.

There may soon be opportunity for some kind of moral intervention. While it may need to be unofficial, or semi-official, I believe that the nations of Europe are really looking, or will look, to the United States. I am aware of the vehement utterances in all these nations to the contrary. But we must not take too seriously the outward attitude, more or less obtaining in all these nations, of dissatisfaction. The thoughtful and responsible men of Germany, France and England will ignore these relatively trivial incidents of an impossible situation when we find our place of leadership. Even though the nations decide to meet face to face, without the immediate participation of outside nations, as is perhaps likely, they will still require our moral assistance and sympathy.

As to the peoples as a whole: In Germany the prevailing sense is that of deep seriousness, soberness, and a restrain aproaching austerity. In France one sees the same feeling on the one hand, while at the same time Paris (France, of course, is not to be judged by Paris, whose evils are consmopoli tan and too largely American) has restored something of her gaiety, and even among those whose spirit is that of resolution there seems to be, at the present moment, a lack of anything like austerity. While thoughtful men in England are grave and determined, the war has not seemed as yet to affect the people as a whole with the sense of its calamity.

I suppose these moods vary according to temperament, to the exigencies of the moment, the question of personal and family sacrifice, the nearness or remoteness of actual events, and the status of victory or defeat, and I presume our own nation would be affected in these same various ways. On the whole, I found among people of the upper and middle classes less sense of calamity than I had looked for. With the working and common people, and especially with such groups as the Socialists, one finds the most real sense of soberness although there are exceptions to this.

The one thing which has been our strongest asset of influence has been the relief work of America and the American churches. But it has not been adequate or proportional. I learned in conference with Edgar Rickar, Honorary Secretary of the Belgian Relief Commission, that, while personalities like Mr. Hoover had rendered the greatest service, our contributions of money had been disproportionate as contrasted with Canada and Great Britain though, of course, this is offset by our gifts of food and supplies.

Indeed, our most serious weakness is due to the reproach in which we are held because of the allegation, more or less made among all the nations, that we are utilizing the war for our economic and commercial gain. Our best counteracting influence is and will be our work of relief. Again and again, men who criticized our government and our commercial interests, accept our common people and high-minded men of wealth had largely rectified mistakes in other quarters.

There are moments in the life of nations, as with individuals, when the soul of the nation in the inviolable solitude of its own personality stands face to face with the divine reality, and no other nation may intrude beyond the veil into the Holy of Holies. And yet human help, delicately and reservedly and humbly offered, may assist human beings to answer the questions of their own souls.

We may ourselves believe and ask our Christian brethren of the nations to believe the best they can of one another. We may, by admiting our own share of blame for an un-Christian civilization, suggest, without offense, the wider distribution of that blame. We may, without intruding upon men's consciences, in the spirit of the publican, find ways of suggesting that peace and justice will both be approached by the churches, and especially the responsible Christian leaders of all nations, rising above the conflict (even though led in it by conscience) into a higher spirtual atmosphere.

PROGRAMME OF MUNICIPAL CONVENTION IS ANNOUNCED

A Hundred Mayors and Other City Officials Expected at Kinston

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 15.—Mayor Fred. I. Sutton today announced the program for the annual convention of the Carolina Municipal Association, to be held here on May 4 and 5. It follows:

At 10 a. m. Thursday, the 4th:

Meeting called to order by the president, Mayor T. J. Murphy, of Greensboro.

Invocation, by Rev. B. P. Smith, of Kinston.

Address of welcome, by Mayor Sutton.

Response, by Mayor James I. Johnson, of Raleigh.

Annual address by the president.

Address on commission government by Commissioner J. R. Hornaday, of Birmingham.

Barbecue and shad stew at Parrott's park.

Automobile ride.

At 4 p. m.

Address on police efficiency by D. Hiden Ramsey, commissioner, of Asheville.

Address on fire prevention and protection, by Jas. D. McNeill, ex-president of the National Firemen's Association, of Fayetteville.

AAddress on public health, by Dr. J. M. Parrott, ex-president of the North Carolina Medical Society, of Kinston.

At 8 p. m.

Address by Hon. Claude Kitchin, floor leader of the House of Representatives—subject unannounced.

Friday, at 10 a. m.

Address on city school systems, by J. L. Mann, Ph. D., superintendent of schools of Greensboro.

Address on legislation, by Mayor T. L. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte.

Address on city planning, by Mayor O. B. Eaton, of Winston-Salem.

From 2 to 3 p. m., automobile ride.

Final session, Friday afternoon:

Address on parks and playgrounds, by Mayor J. C. Gibbs, of Fayetteville.

Address on streets and roads, by Mayor P. Q. Moore, of Wilmington

Address and exhibition by Edward Young Clark, secretary of the Atlanta chamber of commerce.

Mayor Sutton says about 100 mayors and other officials of cities and towns in the two Carolinas will atend the convention.

PROF. E. C. BROOKS HONORED

Appointed Supervisory Editor for "New Encyclopedia for the Young."

(Special Star Correspondence).

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., April 15.—Professor E. C. Brooks, of the department of education here, has just been appointed supervisory of principal contributing editor "The New Encyclopedia for the Young," by the editor-in-chief, Dr. M. V. Shea, of the department of education in the University of Wisconsin. The work will cover a wide range of subject matter and will be intended for use of high school students.

Other contributors to the new work will be: Luther Burbank, Governor M G. Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania; Superintendent of Public Education M. W Shawkey, of West Virginia; Florence Holbrook, Dr. Richard E. Dodge, of Columbia University, Dr. David Snedden, commissioner of education in Massachusetts; Editor Clark Howell, of the Atlanta Constitution; Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard; and Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page.

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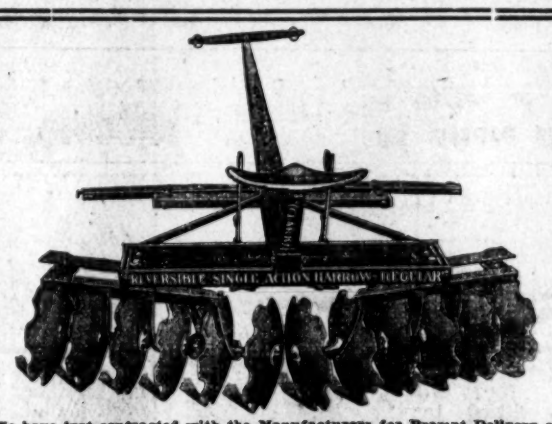

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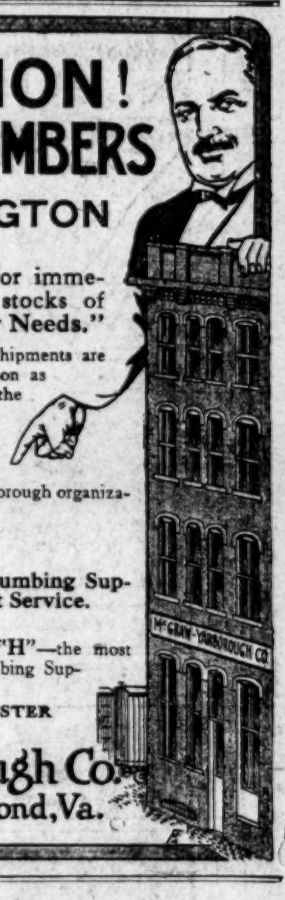

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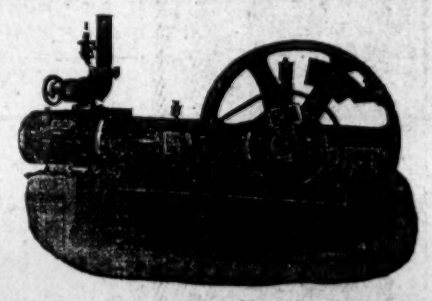

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